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Nominating—Mary Louise Davenport, R. N.
1416 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

Press—Bertha Grace Lee, R. N.
1416 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

NOTICE

The next meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be the Annual Meeting and election of officers held Tuesday afternoon, January 15th, 1924, at the Hospital at 2:30 P. M. Much business is to be transacted. Let every one come.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The December meeting of St. Lukes Alumnae Association was called to order by Miss Mussen in the absence of the President Miss Collins, on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, 2:30 P. M. 16 members present.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted.

A letter was read from Miss Forbes thanking the association for its financial help to her for many years and that she is now, able to do for herself and will not need help just now.

Miss Mack made an appeal for help for Miss Kate Seyman who is very ill in California. Moved by Miss Davenport seconded by Miss Stolp that we give Miss Seyman \$50.00 now and another \$50.00 later if needed.

The nominating committee presented the following ticket:—

1st Vice-President—L. Jacob E. Knowland.

Secretary—R. Sackett, E. Werner.

Chairman of Finance Committee—M. Preston, T. Bartle,

Chairman of Press and Public Committee—E. Mack.

Chairman of Membership Committee—G. Gable, R. Johnson.

Moved by Miss Pringle and seconded by Miss Jackson that the report of the nominating committee be accepted as **read**. Miss Pringle asked the association for help for a student nurse who is unable to continue as a student nurse without financial aid. Moved by Miss Gruber and seconded by Miss Morrison that we advance the student \$10.00 a month for one year on the recommendation of the Training School Staff.

The visiting committee reported the death of Miss M. G. Phillpotts on November 11th in Toronto, Canada.

Meeting adjourned to hear Miss Child's talk on Immigration.

Respectfully submitted.

HELEN McNAB, Sec.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Rita Castle and Miss Peterson from California spent the holidays in the city.

Miss Spence who has been ill in the Hospital with a severe sinus infection has greatly improved and has left the Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Lynch has moved to California.

Miss Jule Gabel spent the holidays with her brother.

Miss Attalie Buckingham spent the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Inez Fasser spent the holidays with her mother in McKinney, Texas.

Miss Mary Horn spent the holidays in the city and visited hospital friends.

Miss Dora Lewis is at home with her father in Hamilton, Ontario, for the winter.

Dr. Magnis who has been seriously ill in the hospital is now somewhat improved.

Miss Hamilton who has been so seriously ill in the Hospital is now greatly improved.

Miss Allison Robertson passed thru Chicago with her patient on the way to California.

Dr. Norval Pierce who has been ill in the hospital has returned to his home greatly improved.

Miss Mabel Tompkins of Grand Rapids, Michigan, spent a few days in the city in January.

Miss Margaret Bulkey, Public Health Nurse in Lansing, Michigan, visited Hospital friends recently.

Miss Esther Ballard who has been ill several weeks with an injured hip is again on duty in the Hospital.

Miss Zaida Shurtliff was recently operated on for appendicitis. She has recovered nicely and is now out of the Hospital.

Miss Jean Forrest has resigned as Treasurer and has gone East. Her wedding is to be an event of the near future.

Miss Myrtle Peterkin has been caring for her brother who was a patient in the Hospital with a infection of the throat.

Miss Vera Warner who is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company spent a few days in December at her home in this city.

The Alumnae sends an expression of sympathy to Mrs. T. Brown Florence Blodgett ('17) on the death of her brother, November 12th, 1923.

At the Internes' and Nurses' Christmas party held at the Hospital Christmas Eve, Father Wright was quite seriously burned. He is still very ill and has been suffering greatly. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Officers' party, Help's Ball and Florence Ward party were all held Christmas week at the Hospital and were greatly enjoyed.

MARRIAGES

Frances Lillian Leeming ('22) to Dr. Austin Keeler Van Dusen on December 27th at Brantford, Ontario, Canada. They will reside in Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Weston Folders (Mary Lau '16) a daughter Mary Jane, at their home in Lake Forest.

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1416 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

NOTICE

The next regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held Tuesday evening, February 19th, 1924, at the Chicago Nurses' Club, at eight o'clock. Special program.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Collins, at three-fifteen o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, January 15th, at the Hospital; twenty-five members present.

No report from the Secretary of the last annual meeting.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted, also report of the Auditor.

Reports of Standing Committees read and accepted.

Mrs. Tracy, chairman of the Tuberculosis and Hospital Building Fund, reported \$604.07 had been raised toward the Two Thousand Dollars pledged.

Moved by Miss Lowden, seconded by Miss Lee, that \$1,000.00 from the Savings Account be applied to this Fund. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Tracy, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that a Committee be appointed to work out a Year Book for the year 1924.

Moved by Miss Lee, seconded by Miss Taylor, that the Chairman be appointed by the President. Carried. A motion was made that the President appoint Committee to confer with the Hospital Board as to the best ways and means of raising the funds for an endowed room for sick nurses in the new building. Motion was lost.

Moved by Miss Dyson, seconded by Miss Mack, that the Alumnae Association raise the \$25,000 for an endowed room and that the Chair appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Spoor and Mr. Insull as to ways and means of raising the amount. Carried.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee reports that as the result of the ballots the following officers are elected.

First Vice-President—Miss Eleanor Knowland.

Secretary—Miss Emma Werner.

Chairman Publication and Press Committee—Miss Eva A. Mack.

Chairman Membership Committee—Miss Julia Gabel.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE DAVENPORT, Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Tracy, seconded by Miss Lee, that this report be accepted. Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned for coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN McNAB, Secretary.

Report of Finance Committee for the year ending January 1st, 1924.

The Finance Committee performed with the aid of the officers of the Association, some satisfactory transferrals and reinvestments.

The Margaret Johnstone Fund known as the nucleus of a Pension Fund which had been in the Northern Trust Co. Savings Department was transferred to the Union Trust Company Bank (now the Illinois Merchants' Bank) and invested in Swift and Company 5% bonds. Another bond, Chicago Telephone Company, \$1,000.00 was reinvested.

The Illinois Merchants' Bank was made the trustee of our funds, and the plan relieves the Treasurer and the Finance Committee of a good deal of worry and responsibility.

Miss Collins as President and Miss Forrest as Treasurer have taken a great deal of interest in the finances of the organization and have made every effort to conserve the funds for necessary expenditures.

We still need a definite yearly budget.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET FULMER, Chairman.

Report of the Publication and Press Committee for the year ending January 1st, 1924.

During the year of 1923 ten monthly issues of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Journal were printed, addressed and mailed out.

In each issue there were three hundred copies mailed.

Respectfully submitted,
BERTHA GRACE LEE, Chairman.

Report of Naperville and Building Fund Committee for the year ending January 1st, 1924.

We have, deposited in the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank,—\$644.70 from personal contributions and proceeds from the dance at St. Luke's Training School.

At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association in January; one thousand dollars was voted by the members toward these funds. This thousand dollars was accumulated interest from various investments of the Association's money.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE C. TRACY.

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames:

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1923, and have prepared and submit herewith statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year on the General Fund and on The Johnstone Memorial Fund.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR YOUNG & CO.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR NURSES

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

GENERAL FUND

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1923.....\$1,552.59

Receipts:

Dues	\$1,278.00	
Refunds	3.50	
Banquet	345.00	
Proceeds from Sale of Chicago Telephone Co. Bond.....	1,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	770.00	
Interest on Savings Account.....	15.53	
Transferred from The Johnstone Memorial Fund.....	2,769.18	
		<u>6,181.21</u>

Total Receipts for Period.....\$7,733.80

Disbursements:

First District Association of Nurses, 120 Members @ \$3..\$	360.00
Chicago Nurses—Club Dues	19.60
American Nurses Relief Fund	100.00
Banquet	\$ 450.00
Banquet—Orchestra	20.00
Banquet—Decorations and Invitations	48.09
	<u>518.09</u>
Refreshments	63.82
Monthly Journal and Stationery.....	267.81

Chairman's Expenses	\$ 3.70	
Treasurer's Expenses	15.96	
Secretary's Expenses	17.96	
		37.62
Loan to Miss Louise Spohr.....		100.00
Postages and Telephone		63.50
Sick Benefit—		
M. Jones.....	\$ 36.95	
E. Black	50.00	
M. Forbes	100.00	
		186.95
Purchase of \$4,000 Swift & Company Bonds.....		3,692.24
Refund of Dues		34.00
Exchange on Checks.....		3.60
Flowers		35.79
Visiting Committee Expenses		11.68
Safety Deposit Box		3.50
Auditing Books		52.00
Miscellaneous		25.48
Total Disbursements for Period.....		5,575.68
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1923		\$2,158.12
Represented by Cash in Bank—		
Illinois-Merchants Trust Company, General Account..	\$ 72.97	
Illinois-Merchants Trust Company, Savings Account.	2,085.15	
		\$2,158.12

THE JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1923	\$2,818.10
Receipts, Interest on Savings Account.....	.48
	\$2,818.58
Payments transferred to General Fund for purchase of Bonds.....	2,769.18
Balance, December 31, 1923 in Illinois Trust & Savings Bank.....	\$ 49.40

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING

The regular Monthly meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was held at the hospital on Tuesday, January 15th, at 2:30 P. M. Twenty-two members present. The reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer were read and accepted:

A letter was read from the Russian Relief Fund for Nurses. Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that the Association give \$25.00 to the Russian Nurses Relief Fund, and that Miss Dyson be appointed to find out how much other Alumnae Associations are giving to the Fund.

The Membership Committee presented six names for membership.

No further business. The Association adjourned for the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB, Secretary.

REPORT OF NAPERVILLE AND BUILDING FUND

January 14, 1924.

Amount to date in Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank.....	\$ 604.70
Naperville Fund	567.70
St. Luke's Building Fund	37.00
Amount from party at St. Luke's.....	\$ 325.28
Bill for printing account party	\$ 3.50
Money Order08
Amount deposited from party	\$ 321.70

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE C. TRACY, Chairman.

REPORT NOV. 20, 1923

Balance on Hand, October 16, 1923.....\$ 154.84

Receipts:

October 16—Dues\$ 48.00

November 5—Dues 9.00

November 14—Dues 6.00

Total Receipts\$ 63.00

TOTAL\$ 217.84

Disbursements:

October 25—Samuelson—Flowers for sick nurses.....\$ 11.79

Secretary—Postage, Typewriting 1st Dist. List..... 3.97

Treasurer—Stamps and Phone Calls 1.66

President—Postage and Phone Calls..... 1.65

October 26—Exchange15

November 7—Exchange15

Total Disbursements\$ 19.37

BALANCE ON HAND, NOV. 20, 1923.....\$ 198.47

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN FORREST, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT--JAN. 1-JAN. 15, 1924

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1924.....\$ 72.97

Receipts—Dues\$ 6.00

Transferred from Savings Account..... 100.00

106.00

Total\$ 178.97

Disbursements:

January 7—St. Luke's December refreshments.....\$ 4.50

Samuelson—Flowers for Miss Shelp 3.00

Miss Childs—December speaker 6.00

January 9—Miss Seymour; Sick Benefit..... 50.00

63.50

BALANCE ON HAND, JAN. 15, 1924.....\$ 115.47

REPORT ON JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, February 14, 1923\$2,818.10

Receipts:

July 1—Interest\$.48

Deposited January 9—Interest..... .73

From Bonds 75.00

76.21

Total Receipts\$2,894.31

Disbursements:

May 16—3 Swift & Co. Bonds..... 2,769.18

BALANCE ON HAND, JAN. 1, 1924.....\$ 125.13

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN FORREST, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER—JANUARY 15, 1924

300 Members of Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses.

65 new Members admitted since January, 1923.

28 old Members dropped during 1923 because of failure to pay dues.

Report on Commercial Account:

Balance on Hand, January, 1923\$ 215.18

Receipts during 1923:

January—Dues	\$ 198.00	
February—Dues	117.00	
March—Dues	261.00	
April—Dues	370.00	
Banquet	336.00	
May—Dues	242.00	
Refund from Miss Eldredge	3.50	
Transferred from Savings Account	923.06	
Transferred from Johnstone Memorial Fund.....	2,769.18	
June—Banquet	3.00	
Dues	11.00	
July—Dues	6.00	
August—Dues	13.00	
September—Dues	3.00	
October—Dues	48.00	
November—Dues	15.00	
December—None		
Total Receipts for 1923		\$5,318.74

Disbursements during 1923:

January—None		
February	\$ 280.42	
March	102.24	
April	588.30	
May	3,892.24	
June, July, August, September	449.78	
October	22.32	
November15	
December	125.50	
Total Disbursements for 1923		\$5,460.95

Spent over and above receipts	\$ 142.21	
Balance in Bank, January, 1923	\$ 215.18	
Deficit, 1923	142.21	
BALANCE ON HAND, JAN. 1, 1924	\$ 72.97	

REPORT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, January, 1923	\$1,337.41
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Receipts during 1923:

February 14	\$.17	
July—Interest	4.71	
December 15—Interest and Principal deposited by Illinois Merchants Trust Co.	1,765.92	
January 9—Interest	4.78	
Total Receipts, 1923		\$1,775.58
		\$3,112.99

Disbursements during 1923.

February 14—Loan to Miss Spohr	\$ 100.00	
May 16—Swift & Co. Bond.....	923.06	
Total Disbursements		\$1,023.06
BALANCE ON HAND, JAN. 1, 1924.....		\$2,089.93

Deposited by Illinois Merchants Trust Co. Custodian.....	\$1,765.92
Interest on Bonds	\$ 770.00
Interest from Bonds	10.50
Chicago Telephone Co. Bond Principal—Matured December 1, 1923	1,000.00
Total	\$1,780.50
Deducted for charges as Custodian	14.58
	<hr/> \$1,765.92

NOTICE!! Do not forget that your Alumnae dues are now due and payable to the Treasurer.

Extracts from a letter received from one of our number now at Teachers' College, New York.

Here I am in a little hall bed room but glad to be here at that. I am having a wonderful feast I was slow to get in my younger days. I got the Journal tonight and it made me rather homesick, thinking of you all. There are five of us here and tonight I saw that Miss Noonan was here also. I do not know her but will look her up. Misses Manuell, Jane Allen, Harriet Young and myself. We are having a little dinner soon at a little French restaurant down on 49th street. There are seventeen St. Luke's people on the list Mrs. Clark gave me. Miss Foote is here also.

Active Members, five dollars; Associate Members, three dollars. Associate Members are those who live outside the first district.

Miss Kate Seymour has been ill in a hospital (St. Mary's, Long Beach, California) for a long time and she says that letters are very welcome as they shorten the days and make them happier.

Miss Alice Gagg, '97, Superintendent of Norton Infirmary, visited St. Luke's on her return from the meeting of the Superintendents Association in Milwaukee.

Miss Julia Dawson has returned to Chicago after an absence of five years, and expects to do private duty at least for a time.

The Journal is in receipt of a new periodical "published occasionally" by the Department of Public Health Nursing in Indiana. To quote Miss Horn: "We shall expect latent talent among our nurses to burst forth." We too hope with her for talent and plain "items" may come to make interesting our ALUMNAE JOURNAL. If you have ideas for its betterment, or a personal, please send it in.

The program for the next meeting at the club is going to be a very good one. Remember the third Tuesday in February. The nineteenth.

There are many changes in the Hospital these days. They come about so fast that one can hardly keep up with them. St. Mary's has become history. It does not exist; four J's walls are fast going down and soon the whole of the J wing will have disappeared and of course that means that the new hospital will soon begin to show signs of beginning.

Miss Pringle is visiting her sister in Phoenix, Arizona, and having a much needed rest. Miss Lee is enjoying California.

Miss Ming has gone to Pasadena to live, and has taken a place next to Miss Myrtle Jones. Miss Jones reports that she is very well and to prove it, says she has gained ten pounds. Congratulations.

Miss Gooch is visiting her brother in Iowa and Miss Barclay is supplying in her stead.

Miss Rose Dohearty, '21, has kindly consented to provide the entertainment at the Club meeting. She is to sing "A group of songs."

Mrs. Pearl Mothershead Newell, '12, of Ottomwa, Iowa, spent a few days in the city recently. Miss Helen Johnson of Sheridan, Wyoming, was also here for a short time.

Mrs. C. C. Grant (Blanch Joy, '13) has returned to the city to live and has taken up her residence at 6026 Ingleside Avenue.

Miss Merle Evans has gone to Stephenson, Michigan, to be bridesmaid for Miss Dorothy Sawbridge, who is soon to be married.

The wedding of Miss Loretts Heib to Mr. William Peterson of Merrill, Wisconsin, will take place on February fourteenth.

News of the death in Canada, of Miss Kate Arkland of the class of 1889, has lately been received.

The sympathy of the Association is extended to our Treasurer and also Miss Gordo Willson in their recent bereavement.

The "B" Division of the Class of 1914 is placing a hanging Rood in the Chancel of Christ Church, La Crosse, Wisconsin. A beautiful memorial to their classmate, Anne Beisel. It is to be blessed on the third anniversary of her death, January 11th.

AROUND THE CORNER

Around the corner, I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end.
Yet days go by and the weeks rush on,
And before I know it a year is gone,
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is swift and a terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men—
Tired with playing a foolish game—
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim
To show that I am thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes.
Around the corner—yet miles away—
"Here's a telegram, sir," "Jim died today,"
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.

—Around the Corner.

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The next regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, at two-thirty o'clock. Miss Amelia Sears, of the United Charities, will be the speaker, and a good attendance is hoped for.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

A regular meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at the Club on February 19, at 7:30 P. M. Meeting was called to order by the President, 21 members present.

Minutes of the January meeting, and the report of the Treasurer, were read and accepted.

Correspondence was read.

The Board of Directors reported the resignation of Miss Gruber as Chairman of the Program Committee, and the appointment of Miss Binner to fill the unexpired term.

Miss Gabel, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported Miss McClintock, an applicant for reinstatement, and the following applicants for membership:

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Miss Blizard | 4. Miss Lehman |
| 2. Miss Blosser | 5. Miss Oliver |
| 3. Mrs. J. Forrest Scott | 6. Miss Hudson |

Moved by Miss Ambridge, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that they be accepted. Motion carried.

Miss Lawrie, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported Miss Mary Thompson ill at Evanston Hospital, and Miss Hamilton and Miss Van Gelder much improved.

Miss Preston, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported a recommendation of bonds for the \$1,000.00 to be invested. Moved by Miss Ambridge, seconded by Miss Fulmer, that the Committee be authorized to decide on a bond and purchase same. Motion carried.

Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Mack, that the Custodian's report be printed in the next Journal. Motion carried.

Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that the Press Committee be authorized to get figures on stationery for the Alumnae. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tracy, Chairman of the Committee collecting the \$1,000.00 fund pledged to the Naperville Tuberculosis Sanitarium Building Fund, reported \$649.70 collected.

Miss Ambridge made an appeal for contributions to the Relief Fund, for the "care" of nurses at the Naperville Sanitarium.

Miss Dyson, authorized to ascertain what other Alumnae Associations were giving to the Russian Relief Fund, reported that while most of the Associations had voted sums, she was unable to find out the amounts, excepting the Illinois Training School, which had voted \$50.00.

Miss Collins read the Committee's report of several plans for endowing a room for nurses in the new building. Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Swanson, that the Committee send out a letter with this report to all graduates of our school. Motion carried.

Moved by Miss Sackett, seconded by Miss Biller, that a Committee be appointed by the Chair, to make an investigation of other hospitals' ways of governing their endowed rooms and caring for sick nurses. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned for coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1924.....	\$ 72.97	
Dues received during January and February.....	132.00	
Transferred from Savings Account.....	100.00	
Sick Benefit returned by Miss Forbes.....	52.50	\$357.47

Disbursements

St. Luke's Hospital, Refreshments, December meeting.\$	4.50	
Samuelson, Flowers for Miss Schelp.....	3.00	
Miss Childs, Speaker, December meeting.....	6.00	
Miss Kate Seymour, Sick Benefit.....	50.00	
Samuelson, Flowers for Miss Hamilton and Father Wright	9.00	
Justrite Box & Label Co., January Journal.....	32.50	
Miss Forrest, Stamps, etc.....	1.34	
Exchange on checks.....	.25	
January and February loan to student nurse.....	20.00	
Total Expense.....		\$126.59

Balance on hand, January 18th..... \$230.58

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB, R. N.,
Treasurer.

Alumnae Bonds

In Custody Illinois Merchants Trust Company

Armour and Company.....	\$ 2,000.00 @	4½%
Chicago City Railway.....	1,000.00 @	5 %
Commonwealth Edison	2,000.00 @	5 %
Preston County West Virginia School.....	500.00 @	5 %
Middle West Utilities.....	500.00 @	6 %
New York Central Railway.....	1,000.00 @	5 %
Northern States Power.....	500.00 @	5 %
Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co.....	2,000.00 @	5 %
Swift & Company.....	4,000.00 @	5 %
Mutual Fuel and Gas Co.....	2,000.00 @	5 %
Solvay Company	1,000.00 @	6½%

Total\$16,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL PRESTON,
Custodian.

ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION**Graduate Nurses**

The Illinois State League of Nursing Education is planning an Institute for Nurses to be held in Chicago sometime this Summer.

The committee is anxious to make the Institute a success in every detail. Will you lend your assistance to this cause? We have the splendid clinical material and the teaching facilities of Chicago from

which to draw. We will plan the program to meet your needs, if you will communicate with us early. This will be an opportunity for nurses who cannot take a longer course.

If you are interested, write to May Kennedy, Director, 6400 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. Send her suggestions as to courses desired, length of Institute, most suitable date to hold the Institute, and the type of practicable demonstrations in which you are interested.

Will you please fill out this questionnaire and return as soon as possible to May Kennedy, Chairman of Educational Committee, 6400 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago Illinois.

1. Are you interested in an Institute for Nurses?
2. In what subjects would you be especially interested? University professors will give the instruction.
3. In your judgment should the following subjects be included in the program: Psychology, principles of teaching, sociology, public speaking, parliamentary law.
4. What type of practical demonstration would you prefer? Give list of topics.
5. What period of time should the program of the Institute cover?
6. What time of the year should the Institute be held?

Regarding the Endowed Room

Considerable interest has been shown recently among members of the St. Luke's Alumnae in the question of the endowment of a room for sick nurses in the building now being erected on Indiana Avenue. A committee was authorized to confer with the Hospital Board and get what information necessary for such an undertaking before definite action could be taken and the following report is the result:

Concerning the endowment of a room for sick nurses at St. Luke's—there are two phases which might roughly be followed: First, the nurses would be given 365 days' care in any available room in the new wing (without bath). One or more nurses might be cared for at one time, provided we keep within the specified time. Second, the Alumnae may endow one room which would be held for members only. Only one nurse may be taken care of at one time.

There is a third and modified plan under which the Alumnae Association may endow a room, to be occupied if vacant, or the patient in it is willing to move, or the nurse will be given another room in the meantime.

The cost of the endowment would be \$20,000, which would cover everything in the way of special treatments—such as insulin, x-ray, anaesthetics, laboratory, etc. (except any very extraordinary expensive treatment). It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy in May, 1925, when most of the money should be turned in or pledges made which would be guaranteed by the Alumnae Association.

Nurses being cared for, outside the use of the room, would be given reduced rates in any available room (not Smith Memorial).

The Alumnae Association would not be expected to furnish the room.

The committee also asked about the endowment of a two-bed room which the board of the hospital has taken under consideration. While

not prepared to say definitely, the cost would probably be around \$27,500.

The committee found the board most courteous and considerate and apparently eager for the Alumnae to go ahead with plans for the endowment of a room in the new wing. It was explained that the new building is to contain only rooms of moderate price—most of them one and two beds—and they offered to help us in any way they could.

Of course, it is realized that such an undertaking is only possible with the united support and co-operation of every member, and it is earnestly hoped that each and every one will respond to this letter.

Are you in favor of the plan? Will you lend your support in every way possible? Have you any suggestions as to ways and means of raising the necessary funds?

It is hoped that definite action can be taken at the meeting on March 18th.

Sincerely yours,

MARY BILLER,
HELEN McNAB,
MILDRED PRINGLE,
MAY COLLINS,
JESSIE LAWRIE,

Committee.

P.S.—All correspondence in regard to this letter should be addressed to Miss Mary Biller, 1200 Lake Shore Drive.

Relating to the Nurses' Relief Fund

For the year ending February 1st, 1924, \$435.00 was sent to the State Chairman of the Nurses' Relief Fund through the First District committee. Seventy dollars was contributed by individuals and \$365.00 in larger sums from five of the Alumnae Associations; one hundred dollars, as you know, in memory of Miss Johnstone.

We are hoping to have more individual contributors this year, so don't forget the dollar for the Nurses' Relief Fund when making up your budget.

The February Journal reported the fund had reached \$86,143.00 when the books were closed December 31st, so our goal of \$100,000.00 is not far away **IF** every one does "their bit."

Nurses' Relief Fund Committee for the First District.

Miss Minnie Ahrens who for some years has been director of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross has resigned to take the post of executive secretary of the First District Nurses' Association, Club and Directory, Chicago. A very full program is planned for the coming months for the student body as well as for the graduate nurse. You may take a course in public speaking or take a friend there to tea. Luncheon is served from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and afternoon tea from 3:30 to 5:00, and dinner will be served for parties of six or more on twenty-four hours' notice. Why not identify yourself with the club by joining now. The membership fee for graduate nurses is \$5.00, and associate membership for student nurses \$1.00.

The St. Luke's nurses who served with the Army of Occupation in Germany had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Agnes Husband at

luncheon recently. Miss Husband was in charge of the Y. W. C. A. center in Treves, and a real Godsend after the armistice. She is now Dean of Women at the University of Kansas.

Months ago the Alumnae Association made a pledge toward the Naperville Tuberculosis Cottage fund, also one toward the St. Luke's Building fund and to date we have not kept that promise, nor have we money to redeem it. Surely St. Luke's nurses will not fail to meet this obligation. We are still \$350.00 short. There are several nurses at present ill with tuberculosis and we should all feel relieved if when illness of this sort came to one of our number, mayhap ourself or yourself, we had a place where one could be cared for without obligation. Will you not send your contribution to Mrs. Tracy at once be it little or large, whether you belong to the Alumnae or not, **but** if you do not belong to the Alumnae, why not join now? We need you every one. The address of Mrs. Tracy, the chairman of these funds, is: 221 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago.

Pay your Alumnae dues now!

All graduate nurses of St. Luke's Hospital Training School who are in good standing and are registered, and residing in Cook, Lake or Du Page County, that is in the First District, shall pay full dues, that is \$6.00, and belong if so desired to the First District. Those living outside these counties may belong to the Association as associate members; they pay \$3.00 and may belong to the district in which they live. They are also eligible to belong to their State Association and through it to the National.

We hope you are all planning to attend the annual dinner to the 1924 graduating class. Owing to the fact that the April meeting comes in Holy week the dinner will probably be given in Easter week. It is hoped that many out of town nurses will be able to attend, and with this in view Saturday, April 26th, will doubtless be the date chosen. Keep this in mind, tell the nurses you meet, write to friends you have not seen and ask them to meet you there; make it an opportunity to knit up and renew old friendships and a real welcome to the class of 1924. Further information and plans will be given as they are developed.

Overcome with confusion we find that by adding a letter "b" to a surname we have turned a Scotchman into an Irishman, and have labeled a hospital "private" when it isn't. We apologize.

It is gratifying to receive word from Miss Greenlees in San Francisco enclosing dues as non-resident and to hear that she enjoys the "Alumnae."

There have been several recent changes in the training school staff. Miss Morrison has been called home by the illness of a dear aunt and Miss Ethelyn Peterson is temporarily in charge of "B" floor. Mrs.

Fasser has resigned and Miss Gilbert is in charge of "C" floor. Miss Lee is back from California, rested, and is on duty.

Miss Mary Thompson who has been seriously ill at Evanston hospital is now rapidly recovering, as is Miss Udell who is a patient at St. Luke's. Mrs. Smeltzer has fully recovered from an operation and is on duty.

Every one at the hospital rejoices to welcome Mme. Beer back to Chicago after an absence of over a year in France.

Mr. Wordell made a flying visit to the hospital. He is still at St. Luke's, Denver.

Mrs. J. Forrest Scott (Grace Roberts, '19) of Depue visited friends in the city on February 23, and we were pleased to see Mrs. Barton B. Root (Grace Fladd, '14) who was en route to join her husband in Washington, D. C., where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Coulter of Seneca, Illinois, and Mrs. Hobart Harden of La Grange both were very welcome visitors during the month.

Drs. Watkins, Paddock and S. W. McArthur who have been taking a short vacation in Florida have returned to Chicago and St. Luke's rested and hard at work again.

Miss M. R. Browne has returned from a long visit with her brother. We are pleased to welcome her home and trust soon to see her at the hospital. Miss T. Bartle is back in the house on duty after an absence of about five years, and we also welcome Miss Julia Dawson who has been away equally as long.

If you have not yet joined your Alumnae Association please fill in the application, detach and return to the chairman of the membership committee, Miss Julia Gabel, 1416 Indiana Avenue, Chicago. If you are a member then please hand the application over to some one who does not belong and ask them to send it in.

St. Luke's Alumnae Association

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, a graduate of St. Luke's Training School of the class of.....
desire to become a member of the Alumnae Association and promise
to comply with the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Signed

Date.....

Address

Indicate if you are a R. N.

(Dues must accompany this application.) (See over)

There are three hundred members of the Alumnae—fifty have responded to the appeal for Naperville and the Building fund. The chairman is sending out another appeal. Will you not make her work worth while by responding? Another question which is about to come up and that is: “Are the nurses in favor of an endowed room?” If not, there is no reason to waste time over it; if we do, then let us put shoulder to shoulder and work.

Mr. Wilson, choirmaster at Grace Church, has organized a Choral Society in the Training School to which about forty-two nurses belong. They hope before long to make a public appearance. We are all grateful to Mr. Wilson and appreciate his kindness.

Miss Gladys Grace and Miss Marjorie Read are with patients in Arizona for the winter.

Dr. Waters has organized a class in Bible study during Lent in the Training School. The first class met on Friday night, March 7th, and will meet every Friday night until Easter and possibly be continued afterward.

Married

On Saturday, February 9th, Dorothy Allen Sawbridge to Mr. Harris Stephenson McCormick. At home Stephenson, Michigan.

On Saturday, February 16th, Jean Forrest to Mr. John Clendenning. At home 136 Prospect Street, Passiac, New Jersey.

On Wednesday, January 30th, Ada Katherine Osmotherly to Mr. Alexander Bole Claney. At home after April 1st, 17 Junior Terrace, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller (nee Eileen Pringle, '18) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Martha Maxine, on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen are rejoicing on the arrival of an eight and one-half pound daughter. Mrs. Whalen was Miss Theodora Conkey, class of 1921.

We the undersigned recommend

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, at two-thirty o'clock.
All material for **THE ALUMNAE** should if possible be typewritten and in the hands of The Committee at the latest two weeks before the meeting.

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the president, Miss Collins, at two-thirty o'clock Tuesday, March 18th.

Minutes of February meeting accepted as printed in the Alumnae. The Board of Directors reported that Saturday, April 26th had been decided on as the date for the Annual Dinner.

Miss Gabel, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported Miss Christine Udell for re-instatement and the Misses Scoville, Coonley and Sowter for membership. Moved by Miss Davenport, seconded by Miss Sackett that they be accepted. Carried.

Miss Lawrie, Chairman of the Visiting Committee reported both Miss Udell and Miss Mary Thompson convalescent and Miss Bartle a surgical patient in the hospital.

Miss Preston, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that one One Thousand Dollar bond had fallen due, and recommended the purchase of a Central Indiana Power three year bond, netting seven per cent. Moved by Miss Binner, seconded by Miss Lawrie that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase this bond. Carried.

Mrs. Smeltzer's report on the methods of other associations in caring for their endowed rooms and sick nurses was read. Discussion followed on endowment of a room for nurses in the new wing. Miss Lawrie stated that she had received fourteen replies from nurses in response to her letter on the subject. Moved by Miss Binner, seconded by Miss Lee that action be postponed until we obtain definite expressions from more than fourteen nurses regarding the same. Motion carried.

Miss Mack, Chairman of the Publication and Press Committee reported that the March Journal had been sent to all graduates whose addresses were available whether members of the Association or not.

Mrs. Tracy, Chairman of the Naperville and Building Funds reported Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars and seventy cents collected to date for these two funds.

The following appointments on First District Committees were announced:

Program—Mrs. Rissinger.

Private Duty Nurses—Miss Duffill.

Bulletins—Miss Mack.

Miss Collins called attention to the Convention in Detroit in June of the American Nurses' Association, Public Health Nurses, and The League of Nursing Education with the request that any members who expect to attend the convention send their names to the Secretary.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to listen to a most interesting address by Mr. Bickham of the United Charities on "The Professional Beggar."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Balance on Hand, February 19th, 1924.....	
Receipts	\$ 230.78
Received from dues	351.00
Peoria Railway Coupon	25.00
Chicago City Railway Coupon.....	25.00
Peoria Railway Bond, matured.....	1,000.00
Total	\$1,631.78

Disbursements

Justrite Box and Label Co.....	\$ 18.10	
Student Nurse, February and March.....	20.00	
Russian Nurses' Relief Fund	25.00	
Illinois Merchant's Trust Company for Solvay Bond	989.34	
Exchange on checks.....	.45	
Transferred to Savings Account.....	50.00	
Sick benefits, two at \$50.00 each.....	100.00	
President for postage.....	2.48	
Expenses January Meeting.....	2.00	
Flowers for sick nurses	21.00	
Treasurer, stamps, etc.	4.48	\$1,242.85
Balance on hand		\$ 388.93
Invested Securities		\$ 17,500

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB,

Treasurer.

THE MASS MEETING

A very gratifying number of nurses responded to the call for a Mass Meeting on the afternoon of March 31st for the general discussion and better understanding of the problem of caring for our sick nurses and to ascertain if possible the plan which would be the most acceptable to the greater number. Forty-seven nurses present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Collins, who requested that all those present would express their ideas and opinions freely. She gave a short history of the Association telling how it was an outgrowth of the Blue Cross Society, organized for the care of sick nurses and which was composed of both Graduates and Undergraduates. She went on to explain how the raising of a relief fund of Five Thousand Dollars was undertaken and which shortly amounted to Six Thousand and that this was the nucleus of our present Relief Fund. She explained how the nurses were cared for in the past in cases of illness, and made plain the fact that the Hospital has **always** given the nurses the benefit of half rates in St. Mary's Ward

or elsewhere in the Main Building but **never** in Smith Memorial as the income from which is the chief source of revenue for the old building and makes the bulk of free work of the hospital possible; further, in many cases when there seemed to be necessity the Alumnae assumed the responsibility of this half rate, and not infrequently the whole amount has been taken care of by the Association. In other cases Fifty Dollars has been given followed by another like sum when necessary; this amount being a gift outright. Alumnae members have also had the privilege of borrowing from the Association to the amount of One Hundred Dollars for one year without interest.

The question as to whether the increasing of the Relief Fund or the endowing of a room would best meet the need of the nurses was taken up and thoroughly discussed. Miss Lawrie read several of the replies in response to the form letter sent out by her committee. All were in favor of the room and pledged their support, one member enclosing a check to clinch her argument. Another interesting communication signed by forty of the graduates then on duty in the house was read. In this letter the nurses state that in their opinion all nurses who register at the hospital should be required to be members of their Alumnae Association. Regarding the care of sick nurses they thought fifty percent rates in the new building with an increased sick benefit would be more advantageous and acceptable than an endowed room, also that they would feel more independent, and by increasing the sick benefit loans could be extended when necessary.

Miss Biller, chairman of the committee discussed the half rates for nurses as compared with the benefits and cost of the endowed room. She explained that half rate would mean half rate throughout, on all treatments, insulin, anaesthetics, laboratory, X-ray and so on, while the endowed room would include these incidentals. Also, that nurses have been known to wait several days for a vacancy, while the endowed room would mean that any nurse sent in by the Alumnae would be cared for elsewhere in case the room were occupied until it was released. Miss Pringle stated that she thought if the nurses would bear in mind the fact that graduates from all other schools are obliged to pay an annual registration fee of approximately Fifteen Dollars the pledge suggested for the endowment of the room, to be paid in from three to five years would not seem a hardship.

Discussions and questions followed. It was fully explained that several nurses could be cared for at one time under the endowment plan, and in case more than the three hundred and sixty-five days were used the nurses would be cared for at the same rate.

A standing vote was then taken. Those in favor of the committee proceeding with plans for the endowment—forty-one.

EMMA WERNER, R. N.
Secretary.



LATEST VIEW OF NEW BUILDING ON INDIANA AVENUE

Work is going on rapidly, the men working in three shifts so that there is no interval in the twenty-four hours when it ceases.

The especial work now in progress is the sinking of huge caissons, some of which are seen approaching in the illustration, to a depth of one hundred feet to a rock foundation. These are filled with concrete and will support the superstructure of the building.

The bi-annual meeting of The National League of Nursing Education, The American Nurses' Association, and the American Public Health Association will be held in Detroit, Michigan, June 16-21.

In addition to the consideration of many phases of nursing and of health progress, there will be addresses on current problems by notable speakers. Watch for the program in "The American Journal of Nursing" and "The Public Health Nurse" and **make your reservations early.**

A joint appeal is being sent to nurses of the country from the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund and the McIsaac Loan Fund.

The Isabel Hampton Memorial offers two scholarships of \$250 for the school year 1924-5 to applicants wishing to prepare for educational or administrative work in training schools.

To be eligible for the competition an applicant should be a high school graduate, a member of the American Nurses' Association and should have had at least one year of experience in training school work. The scholarships are not given for summer school courses. Application blanks may be had from the Secretary, Katherine De

Witt, 19 West Main Street, Rochester, New York, and the application list closes May 1st.

For the past few years no appeal has been made for either fund as it was felt that the Nurses Relief Fund and the Delano Fund should have right of way. It is now believed that attention should once more be called to them that they may more nearly meet the demands upon them.

Mindful of the many appeals made to individual nurses, the fund directors decided to ask associations of nurses to become sustaining members of the Robb Fund and to make an annual contribution to the McIsaac Fund.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the amount of Alumnae dues. All nurses living in Cook, Lake or Du Page Counties belong to the First District and pay Six Dollars, three of which goes to your Alumnae and the remaining three to your District and State. Nurses who live elsewhere, pay to the Alumnae Three Dollars and if they belong to a State or District Association other than Illinois or Counties other than those mentioned are indebted to that State or District combined dues to which are Three Dollars.

Are you planning to be on hand at the Alumnae Dinner? Remember the date is April 26th.

FOUND—Some time ago a small silver wrist watch was found in the Training School. Notice has several times been placed on the bulletin board but so far has brought no response. Possibly it belongs to a graduate outside the house. Apply Stickney Office.

Miss Caroline Wallace has returned to Chicago after a long absence and is on duty in the Hospital.

Miss Mary Orbison, Class of '22 paid a visit to the hospital recently. She is School Nurse at Appleton, Wisconsin.

Miss Scoville expects to work in Henry Street this coming summer and to return to Teachers' College in the fall and work for her degree; Miss Harriet Young has her Bachelor's Degree and is back with the

Miss Jane Allen is a full fledged member of the faculty in the Brooklyn V. N. A.

Nursing Education Department at Columbia. She lectures in Rural Nursing.

Miss Ulmer will have her degree at the end of the Summer Session and is coming back to the west. Miss Manuell will not finish until next year. We are very proud of these nurses who are representing us at Teachers' College.

Any nurse or group of nurses who are interested in renting a furnished apartment in Division Street for the months of July and August can obtain particulars by communicating with "The Alumnae."

Miss Hettie Gooch has rented her apartment and is going to Alberta for a long rest with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Behr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 31st. Mrs. Behr was Miss Bessie Craig, '18.

Miss Anne Wier has been seriously ill with abscesses in both ears.

The sympathy of the Alumnae is extended to Miss Celia Evinger who has recently lost her mother.

Mrs. Gilmer, wife of Dr. Gilmer, died at her home in Arizona, early in March and was buried from the Chicago Residence, March 22nd. Father Wright officiating. The sympathy of every member of the Association goes out to Dr. Gilmer and his daughter in their sore bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1924-5

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Date.....

Address

Indicate if you are a R. N.
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DO YOU KNOW

THAT the National League of Nursing Education is the Parent Association of all other American Nursing Associations;

THAT its birth dates back to the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893;

THAT since that time it has persistently and consistently worked toward the object declared in its Constitution as quoted below:

The object of this association shall be to consider all questions relating to nursing education; to define and maintain in schools of nursing throughout the country minimum standards for admission and graduation; to assist in furthering all matters pertaining to public health; to aid in all measures for public good by co-operating with other bodies, educational, philanthropic and social; to promote by meetings, papers and discussions, cordial professional relations and fellowship and in all ways to develop and maintain the highest ideals in the nursing profession.

THAT actual accomplishments, capable of being listed and defined, form the evidence on record of these thirty years of labor.

ARE YOU

A Nurse Superintendent of a Hospital

A Principal of a School of Nursing

An Assistant in a School of Nursing

A Teacher in a School of Nursing

A Supervisor in a School of Nursing and Hospital

A Head Nurse in a School of Nursing and Hospital

A Head Worker in social, educational or preventive nursing?

IF SO, you are eligible to Membership in the National League of Nursing Education, providing you meet the professional requirements.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

Application blanks may be secured from Headquarters, National League of Nursing Education, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City. Annual dues \$5.00.

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MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the president, Miss Collins, at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, April 15th, at the Hospital, with 35 members present.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Miss McNab reported 115 members delinquent, the By-laws calling for payment of dues before April 1.

A letter from the First District was read, calling a meeting of "Private Duty" nurses at the Nurses' Club on April 17 to organize a "Private Duty Nurses' Section" of the First District.

A letter from the American Journal of Nursing was read, offering Mrs. Fox's book on Parliamentary Law for ten new or old subscriptions to the Journal. Miss Mary Read volunteered to get the subscriptions.

Miss Gabel, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported twelve names for re-instatement:

Miss Donald Clark,	Miss Rena Murray,
Miss Margaret Jackson,	Miss Mary I. Shannon,
Mrs. Edna Gates Gillim,	Miss Elsa Ahrenlof,
Mrs. Jane Beisel Badger,	Miss Anne Dawson,
Miss Lulu Dilge,	Miss Eunice LeRoy,
Miss Caroline Wallace,	Miss Eva Howells.

Moved by Miss Ryan, seconded by Miss Lee, that these nurses be reinstated. Carried.

Miss Gabel presented the following seventeen names for membership:

Miss Ella R. Riley,	Miss Mary Orbison,
Miss Ada Crowder,	Miss Rachael Gibbs,
Miss Ruth Marlin,	Miss Margaret Farrar,
Miss Dorothy Shelp,	Miss Blanche Traude,
Miss Rita Rivard,	Miss Elvira Fenn,
Miss Flossie Becker,	Miss Clara Piltz,
Miss Ruth Moe,	Miss Christine Griswold,
Miss Alice Scyres,	Miss Ruth Mueller,

Miss Francis Bilkey.

Moved by Miss Lehman, seconded by Miss Mussen, that they be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Miss Rean, seconded unanimously, that Miss Gabel be given a vote of thanks for her work.

Miss Laurie, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported Miss Ada Jane Taylor a patient in E 7 at the hospital, and Mrs. Irene Bryant Peppard ill at the Springfield Sanitarium. Moved by Miss Preston, seconded by Miss Mack, that a remembrance be sent to all sick nurses for Easter. Motion carried.

Miss Preston, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Illinois Merchants Bank recommended the selling of some of the Alumnae's low rate bonds, and the purchase of other higher rate bonds. Moved by Miss Binner, seconded by Miss Brown, that the Finance Committee be authorized to dispose of such "low rate" bonds

as can be sold at a profit, and to report a recommendation for the purchase of higher rate bonds. Motion carried.

Miss Binner announced there would be no program because the Committee was giving its entire attention to the entertainment at the annual dinner.

Mrs. Tracy reported \$962.77 collected toward the Naperville Cottage and Hospital Building Funds.

Moved by Miss Binner, seconded by Miss Brown, that the June meeting of the Alumnae be held on the fourth Tuesday, in order to have the report of the National Convention at this meeting. Motion carried.

The report of the Mass Meeting, held at the hospital on March 31, to discuss the problem of caring for sick nurses, was read. Moved by Miss Lehman, seconded by Miss McNab, that the report of the Mass Meeting be accepted. Carried. Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Gabel, that the Committee be authorized to proceed with plans for endowing a room for nurses in the new wing. Motion carried. The Committee announced that Mrs. Lester Frankenthal had consented to act as Chairman of their Committee, with Miss Biller and Miss Laurie as Co-Chairmen. She wished a Committee of ten members selected to serve as Captains of Teams for the drive. A number of names were suggested from which the ten will be selected.

Moved by Miss Gruber, seconded by Miss Brown, that the endowed room be made a Margaret Edith Johnstone memorial. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER,
Secretary.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

“Margaret Edith Johnstone Room” for Nurses

The first meeting of the Committee with the ten Captains was held at the hospital on April 21. It was decided that each Captain should select one Lieutenant and a team of ten to assist her in her work. A Pledge Card is to be sent to each graduate of the Training School with the request that it be signed and returned as soon as possible to the Chairman. Mrs. Frankenthal invited the Committee to meet at her home on April 28.

Personnel of Committee:

Chairman: Mrs. Annie Nourse Frankenthal, Class 1890.

Co-Chairmen: Miss Mary Biller, Class 1891; Miss Jessie Laurie, Class 1896; Miss Mildred Pringle, Class 1915.

Captains: Miss Teresa Bartle, 1894; Miss Adelaide Sharpe, 1895; Miss Kate Mussen, 1897; Mrs. Mary Kinzie Hopkins, 1902; Miss Salome Dyson, 1905; Miss Bertha Grace Lee, 1914; Miss Myrtle Peterkin, 1917; Miss Josephine McGavock, 1920; Miss Mildred Stahl, 1921; Miss Dorothy Brainard, 1922.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand March 19th, 1924	\$ 388.93
Alumnae Dues	330.00
Transferred from Savings Account.....	300.00
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Total	\$1,018.93

Disbursements

Building Fund, St. Luke's Hospital	\$ 500.00
Exchange on checks.....	2.35
Miss Mack, Chairman Press Committee (stamped envelopes for Journal).....	5.74
Miss Lawrie, Chairman Visiting Committee.....	2.00
Refund on dues—	
Miss Mabel Burnham.....	5.00
Mrs. Frankenthal	5.00
Miss Jessie Lawrie.....	3.00
Loan to Nurse (six months).....	50.00
Justrite Box and Label Co. (February Journal)...	45.00
Morse & Co. (Miss Binner).....	3.75
Garland Letter Service.....	16.31
Assistance (Student Nurse).....	10.00
American Nurses' Relief Fund (in memory of Miss Johnstone)	100.00
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Balance on hand April 15th.....	\$ 270.78

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB, R. N.,
Treasurer.

THE ASS

(With apologies to the donkey)

It seems the little children know him best —
Who stroke the rough grey coat with tender touch,
And give him special love—the childhood gift.
Perchance they know he bore the Holy Child—
And helped the Virgin Mother keep Him safe,
On that first journey 'neath the Eastern sky.

The sun had touched the hills when he was brought
The gentle creature whom the Master saw—
And beckoned once more to His Royal need.
When songs were sung and palms were carpeted
Upon the shining pathway 'neath their tread:—

Meek ass, and his Meek Rider—King of Kings—
Together passed the city portals wide.
No secret this, for the wide world has thrilled
With story of the gentle loving beast —

Symbol alike of patience, and of peace—
Who bore the Martyr King into Jerusalem!
Resting the tired feet as seldom we—
With all our eagerness—have ever done!
And proud, yet humble, of his honor great,
Trod silently amid the psalms of praise.
O! slighted beast—How many of us touch
The gracious Saviour in His Passion Hour,
Or help to bear His load of pain and sin?
Well may we envy you that Holy Day—
Chosen of Christ Himself to bear His Weight,
Who meekly bore, for us, His Cross of Love!

—JULIA DAWSON, R. N.

Courtesy of the "Parish Magazine."

BRANCH OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENED IN ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

(By Ruth S. Ziebach)

Surprise, interest and gratitude greeted the book cart on its first round of duty in the wards of St. Luke's Hospital. The cart, four feet in height, rolled noiselessly in between patients' beds with an almost human understanding of its mission. The amazed patients turned on their sides to scan the books which were so arranged on the cart that the name and author could be plainly read.

Many times that first day there was a moment's hesitancy as a patient reached for a certain book,—then, "How much does it cost?" When informed that the book cart represented a branch of the Chicago Public Library in the hospital wards, with free books for all patients, there was a quick response to the effect, "I'll take this one" or naming some special book, "Could you please get it for me?"

Not only were the patients appreciative of the library but in all the wards the nurses flocked about the cart with the suggestion that a certain patient would be benefited by a book. A doctor in attendance in St. Charles' Ward came over to the book cart and appraising the contents enthusiastically exclaimed, "That's great,—just what we need!" In fact on every side congratulations greeted the librarians. Miss Towers of the Chicago Public Library initiated the writer in this new field of duty on the first day of distribution.

Books were equally sought in the men's and women's wards. In the men's wards there was a great clamor for books by Oliver Curwood and Zane Grey and a good number of these lively stories were distributed. Special requests were made for Well's "Outline of History," for a book on photography, a history of Ireland, a book on birds, and a Polish speaking patient asked for a history of U. S. A woman patient in Kirkwood Ward requested Slosson's "Creative Chemistry" and this was secured in a special request to the main library.

The librarians felt something of a thrill on leaving the wards to see the patients up and down each side already lost in the contents of the book held before them.

Equally stimulating was the response which came from the nurses when two library periods a week were announced for them. Over 60 nurses and officials made out applications for books the first week. Biography, history, travel, poetry and fiction were sought and many voiced appreciation of the splendid collection of books attractively arranged in the new sectional bookcases provided by Grace Church.

Alike to patients and nurses the library offers a new and refreshing interest in the routine of hospital life for in the words of Emily Dickinson:

“There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away,
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry.
This traverse may the poorest take
Without oppress of toil;
How frugal is the chariot
Which bears a human soul!”

Courtesy “Grace Church Visitor.”

THE BANQUET

Everyone is enthusiastic about the banquet given for the Class of 1924 at the Congress Hotel. Graduates came from far and wide to welcome these members of the future into the ranks of the Profession. There were thirty-five of them there and we hope to see them all members before long. Mrs. Gregory of the Class of 1888 who claims to be the Grandmother of the Alumnae, though her looks belie her words, gave us a happy greeting. Many were the messages of greeting from nurses unable to be there. From the group at Columbia signed by Miss Ulmer who never forgets her Alma Mater; greetings from Miss Tompkins, from Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Buckingham; from Miss Agnes Martin who is doing community work in Milwaukee. Miss Ellen Stewart was there from Neenah, Wisconsin. All told there were about one hundred and thirty present, the classes of 1912 and 1913 each represented by nine nurses.

The address of welcome was given by our own Miss Eldredge and Miss Ballwanz responded for the Class of 1924.

A very entertaining and interesting address was given, the subject being “Feeling the Pulse of America.” We wish more of you could have enjoyed the evening with us.

THE DRIVE

Every one seems to be optimistic and enthusiastic as to the coming result of the “DRIVE” for our endowed room which is hardly under way as yet.

The Captains are as follows:

Miss Bartle whose team will canvass Classes 1887, '88, '89, '92, '93, '94, '99 and 1907.

Miss Stahl whose team will canvass Classes of 1908, 1912 and 1921.

Miss Peterkin whose team will canvass Classes 1917 and 1918.

Miss Dyson whose team will canvass Classes 1899, 1900, '04, '05 and '13.

Miss Kate Mussen whose team will canvass Classes 1897, '98 and 1903.

Miss McGavock whose team will canvass Classes 1910, '16 and '20.
Miss Brainard whose team will canvass Classes 1919 and 1922.
Miss Sharpe whose team will canvass Classes 1895, 1914 and '15.
Mrs. Hopkins.

GRACE AND ST. LUKE'S

Nothing could be more enjoyable and "worth-while" than the closer association of Grace Church with the life of St. Luke's hospital in which we have quite actively engaged during the last six months or more.

Early in October we transferred our Sunday evening service to the hospital chapel with our organist and choir and the religious warmth and spiritual fervor which these services have kindled among patients and nurses and officials and indeed throughout the whole institution have been delightful to witness. Men, women and children reclining in wheeled chairs, other patients able to walk, with bandaged heads and eyes and limbs, bright faced and smiling nurses in their uniforms join in the prayers and hymns and keenly enjoy the anthems and singing of the boys and men. Nowhere could Grace Church Sunday evening services be more gratefully appreciated.

On Friday nights in Lent the Rector has greatly enjoyed having Bible readings with a large and interested group in the spacious and homelike assembly room of Stickney house.

Early in the year our organist, Mr. Wilson, organized a chorus among the nurses with a membership of forty, and every Monday night from eight to nine o'clock the young women meet for an hour's delightful diversion from their daily exacting and difficult life-saving and health-giving service. Already some remarkable voices have developed and the chorus has from time to time rendered the anthem at the Sunday evening service in the chapel and on Good Friday night most effectively assisted our choir in singing Gaul's Passion music in Grace Church. To help in the social service work Grace Church has started a branch of the Public Library in the hospital for the patients and nurses and officials. The vestry of the church have installed handsome sectional bookcases to hold four hundred volumes and a book "cart" to wheel books into the various wards.

Miss Ziebach who has built up Grace Church branch of the Public Library to a high standard of efficiency is in charge of the hospital branch, and by her thorough skilful methods and enthusiastic service has made a deep impression and has stimulated a great demand for library books on the part of the doctors, the training school, the men, women and children of the wards, and all connected with the institution. To have added this much to the welfare of the hospital personnel on the part of Grace Church is most gratifying. Doctors and nurses report that the therapeutic value of the library is already evident among the patients. May the good work go on.—**Courtesy of Grace Church Visitor.**

NEWS ITEMS

Latest reports indicate that there will be a splendid representation of St. Luke's nurses at the National Convention in Detroit in June. The Senior Class is sending a representative.

Miss Binner has resigned her position with the V. N. A. and is taking charge of the Dispensary and Social Service Department at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Frankenthal are enjoying a ten day's vacation at their summer home in Northern Wisconsin.

Miss Bartle who has made a splendid recovery from her operation is leaving soon for British Columbia where she expects to spend the summer with her sister.

Miss Ada Jane Taylor has been a patient on E Floor for several weeks but hopes soon to leave the hospital. We have enjoyed having her here.

Miss Van Kooy and Miss Edna Hansen have returned from California and Miss Hansen is at present caring for Miss Van Kooy who is a patient in the house.

Miss Kate Seymour is very much improved in health and is now doing floor duty in the Sea Side Hospital, Long Beach, California.

Miss Eldredge and Miss Best visited the Hospital on the Sunday following the banquet.

The Misses Wells, Brown and Mathis are still enjoying California.

Miss M. Noonan expects to sail for England on June seventh.

There have been several changes in the personnel of the Training School Staff recently. Miss Lowe is off duty for a long rest and Miss Anne Dawson is supplying in her stead; Miss Griswold has resigned and the vacancy in the operating room has been filled by Miss Frances Zemlika, a member of this year's graduating class, while the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bilkey in St. Charles has been filled by Miss Ballwanz, 1924.

Miss Anne Wier has been suffering with an abscess in her ear.

A pleasant sequel to the banquet was a small breakfast party on the Sunday morning following. Those present were the Misses Eldredge, Barclay, Bender, Sweet, Pollock, Collins and Agnes Martin.

Miss Lucy Verity and Mr. Harvey Younger were married on April first. They will make their home in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Miss Anne Lehman is recovering from scarlet fever and hopes soon to be out of quarantine.

Miss Huddleston has returned to the city and is on duty in the hospital.

Miss Ella Wood is doing private duty in St. Joe.

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ATTENTION, SPECIAL NOTICE

The date of the next meeting of the Alumnae Association will be Tuesday, June 24th, instead of the third Tuesday as usual. The change was thought advisable in order that the Delegates to the Convention might bring their reports to the meeting before we adjourned for the summer. Remember the date, Tuesday, June 24th.

Miss Taylor and to Miss Van Gelder who writes she is better than she has been; also to Miss Lowe who has not been feeling quite so well this past week. We sent flowers to Miss Sorley who had been ill, Miss Lee who is back on duty now. Mrs. Dr. Wilson who was in an automobile accident, Miss Seymour who is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and Miss Van Kooy who we were sorry to hear had to have a finger amputated, and to Miss Myra Johns, a pupil nurse who has been very ill but is getting better. Miss Taylor has left the hospital and has gone to Oregon, Illinois, for a rest. We also learned of the death of Miss Averill's father in Cedar Rapids and a letter of condolence was sent Miss Averill and a letter from Miss Taylor and Miss Lowe received thanking the Alumnae for the flowers. Letters enclosed.

J. LAWRIE.

THE COMMENCEMENT

The day of days in the Training School has come and gone. To say everything went off beautifully is putting it mildly indeed; never have things gone more smoothly, nor a finer lot of young women gone up to receive diploma and badge. Dr. Waters conferred the diplomas and as usual Father Wright gave the pins of the Blue Cross.

The address to the class was given by their loyal friend, Dr. Paddock, and a charge given by Dr. Browne, the rector of St. James'. We had hoped for this address for the "Alumnae" but regret to say that owing to some unforeseen delay it has not arrived. However, we expect to have it for the fall number.

The party on the evening following commencement was "perfect" and of course "the very nicest party we have ever had."

THE CHOIR

On the Sunday after Easter the choir medals were given out, to be worn for the period which extends to next Christmas. They were awarded as follows: the Hastings Medal for Efficiency and Progress in Music to Walter Brown; the Sidney Watson Medal for Manliness to Harold Krueger; the James B. Whitehead Medal for Faithfulness to Merlin Kirby; and the Van Schaack Medal for Reverence to Arthur Jennings.

Perfect Attendance during April, an unusually busy month, was maintained by Kenneth Welch, Harold Krueger, Walter Brown, Arthur Jennings, Melvin Wollen, Joseph Quinsler, Merlin Kirby, Daniel Byrne, Walter Klimcke, and Kenneth Parker. Among the men Oehme Ohlson, Bergstrom, Moreck, Fitzgerald, Nelson and Dell had no absences.

On Sunday, the eighteenth of May, Master Merlin Kirby was absent while singing at Trinity Church, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Trinity has a boy choir of over sixty voices. At the morning service Merlin sang the soprano solo in Rossini's *Inflammatus* and the incidental solos in the *Te Deum*. In the afternoon he gave a program of soprano and alto solos. The choirmaster of Grace Church sang as a boy for seven years in the choir at Trinity Church, Oshkosh. Many of his boy friends

are now singing tenor and bass in the choir, and were glad to welcome Merlin.—Courtesy Grace Church Visitor.

THE ST. LUKE'S CHORUS

Monday, May twelfth, was the last regular rehearsal of the chorus until fall. Warm weather takes the vigor out of rehearsals, so that, rather than allow the enthusiasm to wane, vacation is declared until next season. As a wind-up of the season, two engagements are scheduled. One of these is before the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School on Tuesday evening, May twentieth; the other is at the Reception of the Graduating Class on Wednesday evening, May twenty-eighth.

The chorus is again diminished by illness and vacations among the members. We can scarcely regret the latter, but we are certainly anxious to avoid the former. Among those who have been ill is Miss Sulzbach, the president of the chorus. She has gone to her home to recuperate for a few weeks. During her absence, Miss Vaughn, the secretary is being responsible for the duties of both offices.

The chorus will lose some of its best members by graduation; so we hope that the incoming class will bring with it some good voices.

A GLIMPSE INTO HOSPITAL LIBRARY WORK

“Well, how is the library?”

This is the genial and interested inquiry that meets the hospital book cart on every hand. Always with the question follows an enthusiastic report from new quarters where patient and nurse alike have been impressed with bedside book service.

It is most gratifying to have one of the hospital officials comment on the library to the effect that “it means more contented patients in the hospital.” That is the very thing the library seeks to accomplish in its therapeutic application.

Frequently the book cart finds its way to a bedside where a patient, depressed and indifferent to all about him, nonchalantly shakes his head at the suggestion of books. It is here the librarian recognizes an opportunity in the urgent need for mental recreation. The patient, convalescing, perhaps from a serious illness, separated from familiar associations and friends, loses his normal perspective and sees life in every negative aspect. The value of positive concentration of a selfless nature is inestimable in its relation to the patient's complete recovery.

One man of the type described was recently approached. He manifested not the slightest interest in the books and in fact gave the impression that he would rather be left alone. Finally several copies of the western magazine “Sunset” were exhibited with the comment “read these and perhaps the next time you will be ready for a book.” There was an immediate response as he exclaimed, “That's my home, I am from Nebraska.”

The point of contact had been made and with it the scene shifted back some nine months to a western lumber camp where the patient had been injured by a falling log. After a period of unsuccessful treatment in the west, St. Luke's Hospital with its splendid medical staff was recommended with the result that the patient, far from home and friends, felt like a stranger in a new land when the book cart made his acquaintance. Each week two or three books are now left at his bedside and his keen enjoyment of western stories and scenes ties up pleasantly the present with the past he has always known.

A young student of psychology confined in one of the wards asked for James' text book on psychology so that in this particular study he might follow his class. This was provided. On discharge from the hospital he enthusiastically commended St. Luke's for "doing the same thing 'Uncle Sam' did for the boys in army hospitals during the war."

A happy development in the work is a story period in Florence Ward each Wednesday afternoon for the children. The "story-lady" as the children have christened the librarian finds herself barricaded by wheel chairs, beds and a circle of little children all eager to journey into story land. How readily they transform themselves whole and well in body into the atmosphere the story creates. They follow the adventures of Lars the peasant boy who goes in search of the Princess Sunset stolen by the wicked trolls. The rescue of the princess and her return to her beautiful sister Sunrise brings great joy to the little group. Happily the children learn in the end that Lars goes to live with Princess Sunrise to help her make the new days.

One hundred and twelve nurses have taken out cards and the library period for them is always stimulating and interesting.

Patients and nurses alike delight in the fact that the Chicago Public Library has placed this splendid collection in the hospital for the wealth of books the hospital may enjoy from the above mentioned source seems almost inexhaustible.—Ruth S. Ziebach, Grace Church Visitor.

Kuiveit Persian Gulf, Arabia.

My dear Miss Pringle:—

Have thought of St. Luke's and wanted to write you before, but have been so busy getting adjusted, that I've had little time.

It's rather fun to be busy though, because my life is so diverse, that it isn't tiring. Here is a sample day—

Rise about 12:30 or 1:00 Arabic time, Chate Hogori at 2 which is practically breakfast, teach for three hours and a quarter in the morning then lunch or brunch as they sometimes call it, then bath and rest and at nine I take an Arabic lesson, ten o'clock afternoon tea, then operations in the hospital or visiting the Arab women or something of the kind, then dinner at one and then I have a long evening of study to put in, both in Arabic and other subjects. It's all quite fascinating.

We've had amputations, cataract, gynecological surgery, etc, etc., but under very different conditions to those prevailing in St. Luke's—hardly light enough to thread a fine needle much less do fine eye work. The doctor, a lady, does mighty good work under all her difficulties but I certainly wish I could provide the effective eye instruments of

St. Luke's. I am living right in their home and they are very dear. The husband is a preacher and also teaches a boys' school here.

I do hope I get my pictures from India, for I so much want to give you an idea of the dress of the people here. It's very attractive, I think. If you are really interested in hearing more about the people here I wrote an article "In Neglected Arabia," which Mrs. Peck of 1015 Forest Ave., Evanston, will have and if you care to phone her I know she'd send in the paper. I have written stories about the women here. Their lives are so widely different from ours—somewhat like the Turkish women, you know but, I should say about fifty years behind even Turkey.

Imagine yourself transported back about six hundred years. The bazaars have practically nothing for Europeans not even toothpaste. The buildings are made of a very crumbling kind of clay and somewhat after the fashion of the old Roman building—the Coliseum, etc. They look quite noble in pictures but are very perishable.

Their time is like the New Testament time—twelve o'clock being sunset, and our clocks having to be changed every day.

The men are really the lords of creation here and the women merely their possessions; they can beat them or kill them and no questions asked. In fact, death is the only penalty for woman is supposed to be unfaithful. Kuiveit is under purely Arab government but the sheikh is really rather an old dear. (He's actually only thirty-two, but they all wear long beards and their garb, though picturesque, is rather patriarchal so I can't realize that he isn't quite venerable. He's very fond of Mr. Calorby. (I should say Dr., as he's a Ph. D., but I always forget to) and was here for afternoon tea yesterday.

Our modes of transportation are many and various—camels, donkeys, horses, and autos, bicycles and airplanes though the latter are used exclusively for the delegates when they come to the big conference, which is now being held here under British auspices, as it were. There's a British Representative, Col. Knos, who is trying to help the Arabs decide upon definite boundaries for the different kingdoms of Arabia.

Bin Sands, the sheikh of the biggest kingdom, is not very trustworthy though last week he had his delegates here and at the same time sent a party against a town just fifteen miles from here. Doesn't it all sound mediaeval?

The first week I was here (we arrived January the seventeenth) we were invited to two big Arab feasts. They were very interesting to me, though more European than I would have liked. I was so anxious for the full floor of a real Arab feast. At one, the host, knowing that everybody else present knew that he understood English table customs, and since I was the stranger had me sit beside him, and had my plates changed forty-seven times, and had me eat my dinner in courses though no one else did.

I was amazed to hear him conversing to me in English and another Arab tell a joke about the time he was in Germany, and then to find out later that the Sheikh had been invited to London by the King and had shaken hands with King George and Queen Mary. Someway, I always picture them as they were in Waverly riding prancing Arab steeds and

dashing full tilt up to somebody else and killing him. The men are even beginning to want to send their sons to America for an education and there is a spirit and a desire for new things among the men.

Very few of the women can either read or write and almost all are married very young. After the first Arab feast we attended we went into the harim (not harem here) and there I first discovered that the Arab women were after all real women. There was the dearest, prettiest girl and we had more fun and laughter out of trying to convey our thoughts via the sign route, and since then we've become really quite friends. They're of the nobility here and she is certainly a sweet, bright girl. I've always been grateful to her for first showing me that Arabs were real people after all.

Well, I have rambled on and on, but I wanted to give you some slight idea of my life here. Will you please share the letter with any of the other officers you think would be interested. I think Miss Gooch would find a trip here rather fascinating. If any of you should chance to come, we'd certainly give you a warm welcome. We get decidedly lonely for good old Chicago though and should love to hear some news from any of you. I'll promise to answer any letters.

Hoping you are well and happy and enjoying your work,

Yours very sincerely,

IVA L. ROBERTSON.

P. S. So glad to hear that Miss Hamilton is better. I wonder if you would ask Miss Lee to have the Alumnae paper sent here rather than to my old Chicago address?

My dear Miss Gabel:—

I am enclosing my check for \$3.00, also my card. I am very glad to belong to the Alumnae Association. I am sorry I have let the fact of being so far from Chicago keep me from joining long ago. Time does go so very fast when you are busy.

Perhaps I better tell something of my work since graduation, I was Head Nurse at the Home for Convalescent Children for two and one-half years after leaving St. Luke's in Nov., 1917. Then I was superintendent of nurses at Wichita Hospital, Wichita, Kansas for one and one-half years, resigning to care for my mother who was very ill. For the past two years I have been instructor of nurses at the Davis Ficher, Atlanta, Ga. I spent last summer in Columbia university. I would very much like to see St. Luke's again but suppose I might not find many of my class there. Does the Alumnae come with the membership or is that an extra charge? I want to have it.

Yours very sincerely.

WINIFRED CHASE.

Mrs. Irene Bryant Peppard, class of 1920, is a patient at the Palmer Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Springfield, Illinois, and would appreciate hearing from her classmates and other friends.

Miss Belle Beachley '99 has accepted a position at Götner College, Bethany, Nebraska.

Mrs. Ethel Hannington Denny, 1900, called at the hospital recently en route to Ottawa, Canada, where she has a daughter in school. After a visit to friends she expects to return home to San Francisco.

Miss Cecil Craiger has accepted a position in the Orthopedic department of the Iowa City hospital.

Dr. Jenkinson of the X-ray department expects soon to join Mrs. Jenkinson and small daughter in Spokane where they are visiting.

Miss Mildred Mihills and mother sailed recently enroute for Havre to travel on the continent for three months.

Miss Donsing has returned to the hospital at Waukesha for treatment and rest.

Miss Averill is in the city on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Miss McNab, Miss Collins and Miss Lawrie are motoring to Detroit for the convention.

The sympathy of "The Alumnae" is extended to Miss Bush who has recently lost her father.

Married: Miss Hattie Rathgen to Mr. C. D. Fosbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Fosbeck are at home in Everett, Washington.

Many of the older nurses who knew Mrs. Emily Nixon, a graduate from Michael Reece in the first class 1892 will be grieved to hear of her death very recently. Mrs. Nixon was one of the faithful ones who will be sadly missed.

Miss Wheeler, who for ten years has been directress of nurses at the Illinois Training School, expects to sever her connection with the school and leaves very soon for an indefinite stay abroad. The Alumnae bids her God speed, a good rest and a safe return.

Miss Kathryn Gruber left Chicago June 11th with Miss Mary Orbison for a month's touring through the Berkshires and on to Crown Point.

Miss Hettie Gooch is doing clinic work this summer.

Miss Anne Dawson spent a few days with Mrs. John Bentley (Edith Robinson '18) at Portage, Wisconsin.

Everyone who can get away is off for the Detroit Convention next week, but we shall have to wait for the next Journal for reports.

The Modern Hospital Publishing Company announces a prize essay competition on "The Inter-Relationships of Hospital and Community." Three cash prizes of \$350, \$150 and \$100 will be awarded and the committee of awards will make such honorable mentions as they deem worthy. Information may be obtained from the Modern Hospital Publishing Company, Inc., 22 East Ontario Street, Chicago.

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The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16th, 2:30 P. M., at the Hospital.

MINUTES, JUNE MEETING

A regular meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at the hospital on June 24. Miss Collins called the meeting to order with 31 members present. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read, the treasurer's report to be printed in the next Journal.

Miss Hetty Gooch reported the Association's pledge of \$1000.00 to the Naperville T. B. Cottage and Hospital Building funds completed. Also that Illinois nurses now have a total of \$24,000.00 toward the Naperville cottage.

Miss Dyson reported \$7,000.00 in cash and \$7,000.00 in pledges received toward the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Fund.

Miss Gabel presented the following names for reinstatement: Mrs. Winifred Drake Bramhall and Miss Mary Latham. Moved by Miss Ambridge, seconded by Miss Lee, that they be reinstated. Motion carried.

The following names were presented for membership: Marjorie Walton and Miss Naoma Plummer. Moved by Miss Rein, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that these nurses be accepted. Motion carried.

Miss Lawrie reported Miss Newman of Milwaukee, recovering from a severe illness and Miss Donsing quite ill again. Also that Miss Kimmel of Berrien Springs, Mich., who suffered a broken limb some time ago, is still very lame.

Miss Preston, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that our Middle West Securities, and New York Central Bonds could be sold to advantage and replaced with higher rate bonds. Moved by Miss Ambridge, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Ambridge, that our New York Central bond be sold. Motion not carried.

Moved by Miss Preston, seconded by Miss Rein, that we hold our Middle West securities. Motion carried.

Moved by Miss McNab, seconded by Miss Dyson, that all outstanding bills be paid. Motion carried. Moved by Miss Ambridge, seconded by Miss Brown, that all bills coming due during the summer, be paid when O. K'd by the respective chairman of the Committee responsible. Motion carried.

Moved by Miss Hetty Gooch, seconded by Miss Lee, that the Alumnae Association have a picnic and that the President appoint a Committee to decide on time, place, etc. Motion carried. Miss Collins appointed Miss Gooch chairman of this committee, to appoint her own helpers.

The reports on the Detroit convention followed:

Miss Hetty Gooch—on Public Health and Venereal Diseases in Relation to Public Health.

Miss Mabel Binner—Visiting Nurse Affiliation with the Student Group.

Miss Maude Gooch—General Impressions of the Convention.

Miss Walsh—Class 1924—A Student's Impressions of the Convention.

The meeting was adjourned for the summer months.

EMMA L. WERNER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, June 1st, 1924.....	\$400.50
Dues	114.00
Overcharge, exchange on check.....	.05
Loan paid by L. M. Spohr.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$614.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Student Nurse, June.....	\$ 10.00
Chicago Nurses' Club, Dues.....	22.80
Refund on dues—	
Ellen Rattle	6.00
M. Evans	3.00
H. Brockman	7.00
F. Dugan	5.00
B. Bloggett	6.00
Treasurer, H. E. McNab, Stamps.....	3.80
Muir, Florist, Flowers Annual Dinner.....	28.50
Mrs. K. Claney, Expenses Annual Dinner.....	37.98
Returned check, no funds.....	6.00
Exchange on checks.....	.38
Samuelson, Flowers for Nurses.....	25.31
Ill. Trust and Safety Deposit Co., Rent of Safety	
Deposit Box	3.50
Loan to Mrs. M. Taylor.....	100.00
Total Expenses.....	<hr/> \$296.77
Balance on Hand July 1st, 1924.....	\$315.78

THE PICNIC

Never in all the activities of the Alumnae has there been a more successful nor a more enjoyable affair than the picnic on Tuesday the twenty-second of July. From start to finish it was successfully carried out by the Gooch sisters. Three cheers for these two generals. The location was most accessible being on the bank of a lagoon just behind the Field Museum, and the time sun down when the lights and shadows were beautifully reflected in the water. About thirty-five present; those who were not there missed much. Miss McNab came in from Evanston and Miss McClenehan from Joliet. The versatility of the Gooch Sisters is certainly unlimited; they provided games known and unknown and invented more and put them through. We all came home early and rested and refreshed. Again many thanks to the hostesses.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION

The great bi-ennial convention of The American Nurses' Association; The National League of Nursing Education and The National Organization for Public Health Nursing will long be remembered as probably the most successful and interesting ever held, and to report it all

seems an impossible undertaking. It would be difficult to put on paper the great inspiration that was felt by every nurse who was fortunate enough to attend any of the meetings. To attend all, was of course, obviously impossible and in giving a brief report I can only bring out some of the outstanding points as they impressed me. Monday was, of course, full of business and organization, beginning with the registration of nearly eight thousand nurses from all over the country and abroad. In the evening the big opening session was held, presided over by our own Miss Eldredge, as President of the American Nurses' Association. After the invocation by the Very Rev. Warren L. Rogers, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, the acting Mayor gave the Address of Welcome to which Miss Eldredge responded. Addresses were also made by Miss Laura Logan, President of the League of Nursing Education and Miss Elizabeth Fox, President of the National Organization of Public Health Nurses. Miss Noyes, National Director of the Red Cross Nursing Service also spoke and the Honorable John H. Clarke, former Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court spoke on: "Woman's Relation to World Peace." A report of this has been made elsewhere.

Each day for two hours in the morning and in the afternoon big general sessions were held, after which the various groups held their Round Tables.

Tuesday Morning Miss Eldredge presided at the General Session, the address being given by Dr. Charles D. Lockwood of Pasadena. "The Role of the Physician in the Education of the Nurse." The Round Table on "Central Registries for Nurses" brought forth lively discussion and left little doubt in any one's mind as to the advisability of every one supporting the Central Registry. A full report of that however, is being made by some of the nurses present. There were also Round Tables held by the National Organization of Public Health Nurses.

The afternoon session was a most interesting one on "Communicable Disease," the speakers being Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine, and Miss Elizabeth Miller Superintendent of Nurses, Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

The Round Tables following covered a variety of subjects, all most interesting and helpful and were all led by well known figures in the nursing world: The Red Cross Nursing Service by Miss Noyes; "What women need to know before Voting," presided over by Miss Golding and addressed by Mrs. Charles M. Novak of the League of Women Voters; "The American Journal of Nursing" by Miss Mary M. Roberts, Editor; "Management of Libraries in Schools of Nursing"; Scholarships; Pediatric Nursing; Legislation and the Nurse; Vocational Department, Problems, Methods, Policies.

The morning session on Wednesday was presided over by Miss Logan. The subject "Budgets" was presented in the form of a report by Miss Greener of Mount Sinai, New York, Chairman of the Committee on Budgets and the discussion was carried on by nurses from different types of schools, each presenting the problem as it affected her particular type. At the afternoon session at which Miss Eldredge

presided, the Government Nursing Service was presented and discussed by the well known women in the various departments of government service. The Indian Service; Soldiers' Homes; Red Cross; Army Nurse Corps; United States Public Health Service; and Veterans Bureau.

Some of the outstanding Round Tables on Wednesday were: The Nurses' Relief Fund; Getting Young Nurses Interested in Organizations, particularly with respect to building up School of Nursing Endowments; Value of Public Nurse Health Magazine to All Nurses; Adjuncts to Teaching; The Proper Balance of Nursing Practice in the Curriculum; Discussion and Demonstrations in Communicable Disease Nursing; Rural Public Health; Affiliations for Schools of Nursing with Public Health Organizations; Publicity.

The Wednesday Evening Session was presided over by Miss Logan. Dr. Christopher G. Parnell, Rochester, N. Y. spoke on: "The Responsibility of the Community and the Hospital in the Establishment of Nursing Schools," and Mrs. Chester Bolton, Cleveland, on "The Responsibility of a University School of Nursing toward the Hospital and the Community." Mrs. Bolton, a woman of great charm, whose generosity made the Department of Nursing and Health, Western Reserve University, possible, received a splendid ovation, showed a wonderfully sympathetic understanding of the attitude and problems of the student nurse from her probation days to graduation.

Thursday Morning section meetings of the three organizations were held. The American Nurses' Association having the Private Duty Section, presided over by Miss Ott and addressed by several other good speakers. The great influence of the Private Duty Nurse was brought out showing that she was probably the greatest health Missionary, also showing the necessity for holding to ideals. The fact that she is also a great factor while on duty in the hospital in educating the student through proper example; and may be a great help or constitute a serious problem for her school, was discussed. The Mental Hygiene section was presided over by Miss Kennedy of Chicago State Hospital and some very interesting and helpful papers were presented. The Legislative section discussed "Registration" and "The Relation between States." The League, under the Instructors' Section discussed some of the vital problems in the training of teachers for Schools of Nursing. Dr. Myers, Professor of Vocational Education in the University of Michigan gave a very able address on, "From the Apprentice System to Modern Methods of Teaching," and Miss Isabel Stewart of Teachers' College discussed, "Changing demands in the Preparations of Teachers and how we can meet them." Miss Carrington of Yale School of Nursing read a paper on: "Special Preparation for the Teaching of Nursing." These discussions brought out the great change that has taken place in the field of teaching in Schools of Nursing and the demand for well trained scientific teachers in place of the "Born Teacher" of early days. The need of more women of scientific preparation and the growing number of schools with University affiliation.

The Public Health Organization had meetings of: Its Tuberculosis Section; The School Nursing Section; The Child Welfare Section and

the Industrial Nursing Section, at all of which very helpful discussions took place on these various phases of Public Health Work.

Thursday afternoon nearly all the nurses present at the Convention enjoyed a boat ride on the Steamer "Put-in-Bay" into Lake St. Clair and afterwards the different groups met at various places for dinner. Over three hundred were present at the Illinois Dinner at which each Alumnae had a table for its members.

If one day can be said to have been better than another, Friday will probably stand out as the Big Day of the Convention, having many nationally known speakers and culminating in the evening with an address by Dr. George Vincent, President, Rockefeller Foundation. The general session in the morning was presided over by Miss Fox of the National Organization of Public Health Nurses, The subject being "Meeting the Demands for Community Health Work." The speakers were: Dr. Haven Emerson, Professor of Public Health Administration, Columbia University; Miss Crandall, American Child Health Association, and Mr. William J. Morton, Secretary of Detroit Community Fund.

The Round Tables following were varied and interesting. The American Nurses' Association, with Miss Eldredge presiding, discussed the subject presented at the General Session. The League Round Table, conducted by the Education Committee, had for its subject "The Curriculum" showing the effort being made for better balance and higher standards; and discussed from the point of view of the Hospital and School of Nursing, the Public Field, The Private Nursing Field, The Use of the Dispensary in the Education of a Nurse; and Miss Stewart, Teachers' College spoke on "Changing Emphasis in the Nursing School Curriculum."

Miss Lawrie is writing the report of the delightful ride and luncheon which was arranged for St. Lukes' in Windsor and I shall not go into that except to say what a treat it was to meet so many friends from far and near and what a good time we all had. Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Harrigan, Miss Fauerbach and those who assisted in the arrangements are to be congratulated. Those of us who were fortunate enough to be there will not soon forget it.

The afternoon session, Miss Logan presiding, had for its subject: Some outstanding Activities in the Nursing Field, and the speakers were: Miss Goodrich, Yale University and Miss Gray, Western Reserve, Cleveland; Nursing in other lands:

- (a) Scandinavia, Miss Christine Reimann, Copenhagen, Secretary, International Council of Nurses
- (b) Schools of Nursing in foreign countries assisted by the American Red Cross, Miss Clara D. Noyed, A. R. C., Washington
- (c) Educational Problems, Miss Isabel Stewart, Columbia University.
- (d) Nursing Education in China and Japan, Miss Jammé, California State Board.
- (e) The Public Health Nursing Program of the League of Red Cross Societies. Miss Elizabeth Fox, A. R. C.

The Round Tables following discussed the progress of Social Hygiene, Post Graduate Courses for Nurses, Publicity, Transference of

Students from one school to another, Problems of the Nurse Inspector.

The evening session will long be remembered. The vast auditorium was packed to the doors and the program opened with several selections given by the chorus of student nurses from Detroit Schools. Dr. Vincent spoke on "The Public and the Nurse." He began by saying that he had just returned from a trip around the world in which he had visited twenty different countries and that everywhere the nurse was to be found, a part of the great system of the betterment of the race. He asked the question, "Who is the Public?" and described in a very amusing, yet thoroughly understanding way the different groups that go to make up the public—our critics. It becomes the duty of every nurse to educate the public so that it will have a better understanding of our needs and desires, our place in the community. Make clear that the nursing profession is a real profession with scientific basis. That a nurse is at all times an educator and gave as an example the influence she might have in overcoming some of the namby pamby ideas against vaccination. The education of the nurse is a public responsibility and until the public is educated the proper and necessary support of the schools of nursing would not be forthcoming. Dr. Vincent spoke of the feeling that the nurses' remuneration is high and the public forgets that she has many obligations as well as human desires and is frequently off duty for periods of enforced rest. All a matter of educating the Public. His address was one of inspiration and understanding and left us with a feeling of pride in our profession, and delighted in so loyal a friend.

Saturday was a day of business culminating in the re-election of Miss Eldredge as President of the American Nurses' Association, and we all felt justly proud.

This report of the convention is the merest outline, space and time do not allow a fuller report. I can only voice the sentiment of every nurse there, that of regret that all from St. Luke's could not be present and hope that Atlantic City, two years hence will find a much larger number present. We were everywhere impressed with the earnestness and courage of the fine body of women who have helped to make our profession what it is and the feeling that we are on the verge of great things. We have passed beyond the apprentice system through which every profession must go. What of the education of the future?

MAY D. COLLINS

CENTRAL REGISTRIES

Home again from the Convention and I'm sure we all feel we have acquired a habit that in the future we shall feel that we cannot afford to stay away from a Biennial Convention. We heard from wonderful groups of nurses and it seems as if all problems, policies and methods were discussed. I was asked to attend the meeting where they discussed "Central Registries for Nurses" also "the Alumnae" and getting the Young Nurse interested in Organization, and holding her interest not only for the first two or three years, but have her feel she is always needed in her Alumnae. She came to her hospital to

take her training because some one impressed on her that it meant a great deal to be a graduate of **that school**.

Miss Johnson of the Massachusetts General Hospital said "See that even the Student Nurse knows from the time she enters the hospital what the older nurses have contributed from the first, **from the very beginning of the hospital**. Invite the Graduating Class to the Alumnae meetings. They may get tired hearing their own nurses do the talking, so bring in a bigger person to give them a talk telling how from the day of their graduation they came into their Alumnae and on into the larger organizations. Every graduate needs the backing of her Alumnae and when they join, the first three things to be done will be: The Alumnae Fee, next the Registration Fee, and Subscribe for the American Journal of Nursing. On every committee bring in the young graduate, they will often have better and younger ideas. Make her responsible for something. Have social meetings often. Have a party for the Student Nurses to show them an interest taken in them by the Alumnae. Look after the sick both student and graduate."

And now "The Central Registry." Many reasons were given why every nurse should join the Central Registry. We heard Major Stimson of the Army School of Nursing; Miss Faust of Rochester, New York, and a Miss Drake from Des Moines. In the first place the Registry broadly interprets the function of service to both the community and the nurse. It stands for all. Why not give the Registry our co-operation. It is an opportunity to develop a better understanding of nurses and nursing. We are not growing when we do not seize the opportunity to develop understanding on **many** subjects. We must come to believe that contacts with other groups of nurses are not only desirable but necessary to our professionable health. We all should wish to participate in and not shift the burden of support of the Registry to the shoulders of our sister nurses. Let us take a deeper interest in the Club and all connected with it and make it indeed seem a center for our interests.

JESSIE S. LAWRIE

Our outstanding social event during the Convention week was a St. Luke's reunion at the Prince Edward Hotel at Windsor, Canada. Mrs. Johnson (Merle Jackson '12) was our hostess. She made all arrangements. The tables were so nicely arranged and beautifully decorated with daisies and other flowers. We found a souvenir at each place, and a great deal of fun was created in the drawing of the "lucky number" a very nice gift. One fell to the lot of Miss Eloise Vail and the other to Miss Alma Peterson.

A very interesting part of our luncheon was a short address by Mayor Mitchell of Windsor welcoming the nurses to their city, to which our able Miss Eldredge responded with her usual warmth and readiness. A short musical program followed and was much enjoyed, the luncheon guests joining in some of the songs. It was a delightful gathering from far and near, long to be remembered by those present.

J. S. L.

CLIPPINGS FROM "THE PAPERS"**Private Duty Section**

Miss Ott, from Indiana, Chairman—

The question of hours and remuneration, they decided must be governed by the district in which one lives.

Remarks from private duty chairmen throughout the country were to the effect that the private duty section meetings must be instructive as well as entertaining.

Lectures were arranged by some sections in which the latest treatments and medicines were discussed.

The fact was made very emphatic that the interest of the private duty nurse must be held to make that section a success.

Opening Session, June 16th

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES**Nurses' Biennial Convention, Detroit Michigan**

**The Honorable John Clark, Associate Justice U. S. Supreme Court—
Woman's Relation to World Peace.**

First, let me say I am not an extreme Pacifist—I believe it possible for almost any Nation, at almost any time to become involved in war. I believe in spite of what has happened in the past ten years "God is still in His Heaven and all's right with the world."

The past one hundred and fifty years have seen great progress in sciences, arts and national government, but international statesmanship has stood still all this time. It has stood still for the past thousand years.

Giving the political power to women may be the means of solving this great question of war and relieving the human race of its greatest scourge. If women can do this, then the granting to them of the franchise will be more than justified.

The Christian Religion and war are systems so antagonistic at every point that without the spread of religion and the growth of education, one or the other must perish. Christianity cannot survive another war. It is the highest duty of us all to put forth every power we possess to make an end of war in the world. Past wars and the prospect of future wars would drive us all to despair if we did not believe that this is God's world and not the devil's.

Miss Logan, President National League of Nursing Education.

Each State should have its University School of nursing as it has its schools of law, medicine and engineering. Our profession should have its masters and doctors of philosophy. A nursing education must mean more than the mere acquisition of new knowledge; a nurse must have skill as well as knowledge.

Dr. Charles Lockwood, Attending Surgeon, Pasadena Hospital
The Role of the Physician
 in
The Education of the Nurse

A spirit of antagonism prevails in many hospitals between the

Schools of Nursing and the Medical Profession; and it is unfortunate that so many medical men fail to keep abreast with the progress in the field of nursing. In the early days of nursing there was a spirit of comradeship between Doctors and Nurses akin to that existing between an elder brother and his younger sister.

In this formative period, the nursing profession was more dependent upon the medical men for guidance than it is now. Many doctors still cherish the delusion that the education of the nurse is still their prerogative and deny to her the right of independent thought and action. Nurses as a class are not sufficiently imbued with the spirit of scientific medicine. This is evidenced by the fact that we find many of them defending cults and going to them with their personal ailments. This disloyalty to the profession to which they are so closely allied has a very damaging effect upon the progress of science. This failure to staunchly uphold the standards of scientific medicine is in part due to the lack of preliminary education and a thorough grounding in science.

Too often the physician through incompetence, indifference or neglect in the treatment of his patients fails to inspire the confidence and respect of the nurse. I know of no other field in which such a variety and range of knowledge is required as in the profession of nursing. In her relation to the patient the nurse is responsible for an almost infinite number of things, among them is sanitation, psychotherapy, a knowledge of good housekeeping and appreciation of the aesthetic. In her relation to the community she must be familiar with the problems of Public Health. This is the age of public health education. The medical profession speaks a language unknown to the public and it is only through the medium of the educated nurse that medical knowledge may be conveyed to the public. She has the ideal approach, and endowed with the knowledge and imbued with the scientific spirit, her message will prevail. A Nation's greatest asset is the health of its citizens. Moral and intellectual decay go hand in hand with physical decadence. It is the high mission of us who are trained in the prevention of disease to lead the way to healthier and happier lives.

DR. CHARLES EMERSON

Dean Indiana University of Medicine Communicable Disease.

June 17

The infant has no better chance of living from birth until his first birthday than a person of eighty has from his eightieth to his eighty-first birthday. This is because communicable diseases are diseases of childhood and adults are more likely to escape contagion.

The dangerous diseases of an adult are those pertaining to organs affected by diseases of childhood; thus special care is urged to be given the child for the sake of the adult. Only in the last fifty years has life in the large cities been adequately safeguarded. The crowded conditions of city life make the control of communicable diseases difficult. Ways of controlling some groups of diseases such as small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid fever, usually by serums, vaccines and

antitoxins have been learned; there are groups over which there is virtually no control, such as tuberculosis, influenza and the so-called children's diseases. Careless personal habits were characterized as being the chief concern in attempts at preventing spread of these maladies. More frequent use of handkerchiefs would help.

Control of communicable diseases in children virtually means control of communicable diseases. It is a serious question in medical minds as to whether **adults** could contract Brights Disease as its origin is in childhood.

DR. HAVEN EMERSON

Professor of Public Health Administration—Columbia University
Meeting the Demands for Community Health

The American parent is failing the American child. Because of the Parent's ignorance and indifference to the commonest laws of health and sanitation it has become necessary for public officials to take over the inherent duties, responsibilities and privileges of the father and mother in the individual home. Health is an individual responsibility and all the public legislation in the world will not bring about universal good health so long as the dirty milk bottle, the neglected kitchen sink, the unsanitary garbage pail continue in the individual home.

Let the educator of nurses make citizens out of her pupils who may be trusted with civic as well as personal duties for health. Hospital staffs have begun to look beyond their walls to the sources of sickness, to the home for results of treatment in wards and operating rooms. The objective of our present social effort is the family and its protection for the sake of its endurance, the continuity of its career.

The welfare federation of today, in this war upon human wastage, is the conscience of the community in matters of public service to the sick and poor. Amazing as it may sound I believe it is true that up to date no official government of any city in the United States has studied the needs of the sick and poor; determined the amount and kind of provision for the remedy and prevention required, and carried through an adequate program accordingly. Look up your community and put before it, the needs.

DEAN ANNIE GOODRICH R. N.

Yale University School of Nursing

I used to say the University was a Treasure House but now I say it is a Power House. The value of the nurse lies in transmitting this power to the home. The care of the sick and the cost of its nursing is the community's business. We know what it costs to employ all types of labor from the unskilled to the highest type of labor, but we do not know the cost of nursing the sick. The Ford Hospital ought to be able to make a valuable contribution to this method. The Yale School of Nursing wants to show how the student is related to the results.

DR. GEORGE EDGAR VINCENT
President Rockefeller Foundation New York
The Public and the Nurse

Too much is expected of the nurse who is often expected to be omniscient by the public. The public has a distorted view of nursing as it has on other things such as "interests."

Nursing has been called an enormous matrimonial bureau. Just as a California University Professor not long ago referred to teachers as a mob of mobile maidens meditating matrimony. The people who think these things are the same ones who think the time is coming when physicians will be called in by nurses for consultation. The great gullible, emotional, excitable, suggestionable public. The public could be led to believe almost anything. The average person thinks a nurse ought to have complete knowledge of all the scientific principles that underlie all disease. That is embarrassing for the nurse.

The public also expects a high degree of sympathetic regard and interest from the nurse. That is hard to meet. Why is it that the great majority of people who are not interesting when they are well want to be thought interesting when they are sick? The public attitude toward the nursing profession is on the whole more favorable than toward other professions. The public must be convinced that the nurse is not omniscient, also that she is not over paid. The function of the nurse is increasingly a social function which the community should be taught to recognize. There is an obligation on society to see that a proper training in nursing is made possible and that those who are qualified to enter the profession are not prevented from doing so because of prohibitive costs.

MISS ELLA CRANDALL R. N.

Associate General Executive American Child Health Association
Meeting the Demand for Community Health Work

The demand for Community Health Work must be met through education and development of leadership and co-operation between officers and private agencies. The people represent absentee ownership as far as health is concerned. The need of expert technicians to supply initiative as to adult teaching, self examination, securing leadership within the community and in the training of children is great.

Education has come as a demand of the people and health will come as a demand of the people when we get people to examine their own needs. Health education must extend until health teachers and commissioners combine health with other subjects. The grade teachers are the ones to lay the foundation for the health of the future, so that when these children become parents, the work of the teachers, educators, doctors and nurses will be greatly lightened.

Health is of universal interest to the world—The League of Nations has its Health Department and is doing big work in international affairs through its Bureau of Child Welfare which is being financed by the Rockefeller and the American Red Cross Societies. There is a world wide desire for knowledge in health.

Mr. Norton speaking of the Community Fund of Detroit said that in establishing a pre-natal clinic they were taking the first step toward a foundation for future health of the next generation.

MAUDE GOOCH.

REPORT OF STUDENT DELEGATE

As many of you know I was sent by the Senior Class as their Delegate to the National Convention, held in Detroit and have been asked to give a brief outline of the Student's impression of and place in the Convention. I assure you it has caused me no end of worry just thinking of giving any kind of an address before you but in view of the wonderful privilege I enjoyed at being the first Student Representative of St. Luke's at a Nurses' Convention I have tried to allay my fears somewhat. It was an inspiration that I know will affect my whole life to have been there and to see that great body of over seven thousand nurses and to hear women like our own wonderful Miss Eldredge; Miss Wheeler; Miss Goodrich, Dean of Yale Nursing School; Dr. Vincent, President of Rockefeller Foundation; Miss Bolton of Cleveland who so splendidly endowed and made possible the Western Reserve School of Nursing; Dr. Emerson, Public Health Department of Ohio, and other most able nurses and doctors speak on the work and aims of the nursing profession and to hear their plans for the advancement of Nursing Education; and the tremendous amount of work carried on by the Visiting Nurse Association, the Public Health Nurse, the Tuberculosis Nurse and many other branches with which we do not come in contact here in the hospital.

Much was said at the Convention about raising the standard of Education in Training Schools by affiliation with universities or colleges or by establishing schools of Nursing in Universities with their own faculties and teaching staff. Miss Goodrich, Dean of Yale School of Nursing, said that this advancement was bound to raise the standard of even the smallest schools. Some object on the ground that this education creates an overeducated and super-nurse. Miss Goodrich said there was no such thing as overeducation but that every nurse should have a liberal, scientific and literary foundation for her work.

The Student Nurses of Detroit gave the visiting student body a splendid entertainment and banquet at Harper Hospital. Miss Roberts, Editor of Ames Journal of Nursing, told that four years ago there was one student nurse at the convention, two years ago there were four and this year there was a representation of over one hundred and fifty-six from all the progressive schools in the country.

Miss Roberts had each nurse get up and give her name and the name of her Training School and the location, and I was surely proud to get up and say in a good loud voice that I was Marcella Walsh from St. Luke's Training School, Chicago, Illinois. Wesley had a representative and Illinois Training School sent two representatives. In fact I might add that most of the schools sent either two or three delegates and I hope at the next convention in Atlantic City in 1926 I shall meet eight or ten of my own classmates and two or more from the student body.

I must tell you about the Student Nurses' Choral Society of the Detroit Hospitals. Nurses from all of the Hospitals belong and they gave splendid numbers at the first, and last general sessions. Miss Gooch thought our Choral Club here was better and I believe it is.

I want to say in closing that I count it a privilege to be associated with the splendid group of women and I wish to extend my thanks to the Senior Class who made it possible for me to attend the Convention, also my sincere thanks to the members of St. Luke's Alumnae at the Convention who made my week there so enjoyable as well as educational.

MARCELLA WALSH.

ST. LUKE'S LUNCHEON

Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, Canada, June 20, 1924

Table Decoration—The St. Luke's Daisy ..

Those present were: Miss Lawrie, '96; Miss Pendill, '97; Miss Ambridge, '98; Misses Eldredge, Collins and Mrs. Mabel West Carpenter, '99; Mrs. Godfrey, 1900; Miss Allen and Miss McClennehan, '03; Miss A. Martin, '04; Miss McNab, '05; Miss M. Gooch, '06; Miss H. Gooch, '08; Misses Beisel, McClintock and Shannon, '10; Miss Binner, '11; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Amolsch and Miss Hawkinson, '12; Miss Thomas, '13; Miss Porter, '14; Misses Best and Jordan, '15; Miss Harrigan, '20; Misses Fauerbach, Vail and Sorrenson, '21; Miss Raether, '22; Miss Walsh, student nurse, '24.

The Mayor of Windsor welcomed us to his city, to which Miss Eldredge responded. Sheets of words to songs were passed around and a gentleman sang for us; we trying hard to join in the chorus (wished we had St. Luke's Chorus with us). A corsage bouquet was presented to Miss Eldredge by those present. At each place at the table were samples of germicidal soap, some perfume and powder. Mrs. Johnson passed us each a bottle of smelling salts done up in white tissue paper sealed with a Canadian Flag which made us feel we really were in Canada. I don't mean the salts—I mean the flag.

We all wrote our names and they were numbered—a number was called and Miss Sorrenson drew a wonderful pair of silk stockings. Another number was called and Miss Vail drew a grand box of candy. The luncheon was marvelous and enjoyed by us all—the only thing we regretted was the fact that the time was all too short for visiting.

In the morning at eleven o'clock Miss Harrigan had five beautiful cars at school to meet us when we came from a session, in which we enjoyed a two hour ride around Detroit before boarding the ferry for Windsor, Canada.

Thursday, June 19th.

As guests of Parke, Davis & Company about three thousand nurses boarded two steamers for a trip up the river. After one-half hour we stopped at the Parke, Davis Laboratory, through which we were conducted. All was very interesting. On board the boat we were all given ginger ale which we greatly enjoyed as the day was a scorcher. Our trip on the river ended about six o'clock and we hurried to our hotels to get ready for the Illinois State Banquet.

M. G.

THE ILLINOIS STATE DINNER

There were three hundred present; St. Luke's was represented by eighteen and we filled two tables with our own nurses. Miss Dunlop, President of the State Association, presided after we had enjoyed a wonderful dinner which had been in charge of Miss Robinson of the First District. Miss Dunlop said they were very pleased to have with them that evening one of the organizers of the State Association and that they would like a few words from her. It was our own dear Miss Fulmer who was then called upon for a speech—and so standing up in her chair, she made a very appropriate speech which we all accused her of having prepared beforehand. Great applause followed. Miss Fulmer was followed by Miss Crissey, President of the First District, Miss Wheeler and numberless others. Miss Eldredge came from the Wisconsin dinner to say a few words to us. Of course, St. Luke's had to give a St. Luke's cheer. We sang songs made up for the occasion as well as some old standbys. Each and every one of us had a wonderful time and I for one was so glad to see just how strong Illinois stood in the nursing profession.

On the cover of the song program was a map of Illinois divided into Districts with the number of members in each District printed in red.

CONVENTION NOTES

Of the thirty-two present at the St. Luke's luncheon on Friday, three were born in Canada, six in Wisconsin, eleven in Illinois, four in Michigan, three in Iowa, one in Scotland, one in Wyoming, one in Kansas and two in Indiana. The following states claim them now: Canada one, Wisconsin three, Illinois fifteen, Michigan three, Iowa one, Kansas one, Indiana two, Oklahoma two, New York two, Minnesota one Missouri one.

Miss Gants, who came from Texas for the first few days of the Convention left to visit her sister in Canada before returning.

Mrs. Johnson, nee Merle Jackson, was escorted by her two small sons at the luncheon.

Misses McNab, Lawrie and Collins who motored to Detroit returned via Berrian Springs and spent the night with Miss Kimmel. It is an interesting and delightful spot in which to rest.

Miss Eldredge has gone East for a much needed rest in Waterville, N. H.

Miss Harrigan expects to go to Paris this winter where she will do private duty, later joining the staff of the American Hospital.

St. Luke's Alumnae was very proud to have a student nurse at the Convention and we congratulate the Senior Class. Miss Walsh was an honor to her school and we hope Atlantic City will see the number increased to two representatives.

The nurses attending the Convention represented classes from 1896 to 1924, forty in number. Why not begin now by saving our pennies now and make it eighty if not one hundred when we meet at Atlantic City in '26?

The Detroit Free Press paid us a very high compliment in saying that out of four thousand nurses only four bobs were discernable, that we were a very fine body of women and conspicuous by lack of powder and paint.

The Illinois contingent had a get together dinner one evening at Hotel Statler. It took two tables to take care of our St. Luke's Nurses. It was a large gathering and a very delightful evening.

Who says St. Luke's cannot give a "College Yell?" Ask the nurses who attended the Convention about it. At any rate here is the "Illinois" Convention song, sung to the tune of "Peggy O'Neill."

"If her feet are extra size, she's from Illinois;
If she's climbing all the while, she's from Illinois;
If she balks at a too heavy load,
If she jumps whenever she's told,
That's her psychology.
Full of pepology—She's from Illinois."

Author Unknown.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Winnifred Chase has accepted the position of Instructor of Nurses at the Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Miss Schuchardt, '16, is Superintendent of the Shriners' Childrens Hospital in Memphis and Miss Waltmire is Assistant Superintendent of the Atlanta Shriners' Hospital, Georgia.

Miss Margaret Wynn, '19, who for the past two years has been School Nurse at Princeton, Ill., has resigned her position and expects to sail from San Francisco about August 2nd to go on duty in the new Methodist Hospital in Peking, China. The good wishes of the "Alumnae" go with her and we trust that she will remember us with news of herself and her new work; also that she will send us her new address.

Miss Winship much improved in health and is hoping to find a position in some capacity in a small hospital or office where the work is not too strenuous. Her address is Princeton, Ill.

Miss Collins is on duty with Dr. Sam Walker who has been and still is seriously ill at his home in Lake Forest.

Miss Julia Dawson has returned to her home in Collingwood after an all too short a stay in Chicago. She stopped en route to visit a brother in Cleveland.

Mrs. John Rouse of the Hospital Delicacies Committee has been away quite a long time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Street. She is now at Hyannisport but hopes soon to return to Chicago and take up with renewed zeal her work at St. Luke's.

Everyone at the hospital rejoiced to have Mrs. Herchmer with us again, but alas nothing would persuade her to stay. She was en route to visit her sister in Vancouver.

The older nurses will be interested to hear of The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, a former Superintendent of the Hospital, who is now Chaplain of St. Barnabas Hospital in Newark, N. J. He spent the week of June 20th at a meeting of Social Service in Toronto.

Married: On June 26th, Dr. Pontius and Miss Jane Irvine, '21. Dinner and dance followed at the South Shore Country Club.

Married: On July 3rd, Miss Grace Garrabrant, '02, and Mr. Boardman Harris.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Crawford to Mr. William A. Lankton. Mr. and Mrs. Langton will be at home, 2604 Blaine Place, Chicago, after July 15th.

Miss Alma E. Day to Dr. George A. Barnett, Wednesday, July 9th, at Markesan, Wis. At home after Sept. 1st, Dubuque, Iowa.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schnurr (Faye Mack, '15) a daughter, on June 28th, Baraboo, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Boggs (Jeanette Neighligh) a son, July 13th.

To Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich Schauffler, a son, Allan.

Mrs. Carl Heineman (Adele Blum, '06) of Gothenberg, Sweden, and children are visiting relatives in Glencoe.

Miss Hazel Gaede '15, has accepted the position of surgical nurse at the new Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. Chris Boak (Mary Robison, '06) and children are visiting in Chicago.

Father Wright is having a long vacation at his home in Fenton, Mich., and in his absence the chapel is being served by Father Schmeiser.

Miss Edna Lowe is spending the summer in Colorado Springs and Miss Anne Dawson is relieving in her stead.

Mrs. C. Hannum (Lynn Carr, '17) of Muskegon, Mich., is a patient in the hospital, E 17.

Miss Haney has just returned from a delightful vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Behr and small daughter Lenore at Bass Lake, Mich.

Miss Ballard is contemplating spending her holiday at Tomahawk Lake, Wis. Miss Stahl expects soon to leave for her summer rest and Miss Morrison who is resting in Canada will soon be back on duty.

A happy wedding party assembled at the Chicago Nurses' Club when Miss Eunice Fuller was united in marriage to Mr. John Jay. About twenty of the immediate family sat down to the wedding breakfast, a new but happy departure at the Club.

Married: Dr. Warner Smith Bump and Miss Ruth Bevan, on Tuesday, July 22nd. Dr. and Mrs. Bump will be at home, 1535 E. Sixtieth Street, Chicago.

The older nurses who know Mr. John Carnegie, of the Drake Hotel, will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Hospital; also that Dr. Arthur E. Edwards is very seriously ill.

Miss Anne Manuell and Miss Irene Stolp have registered for the coming year at Columbia. We are very proud of our growing number who are studying there.

Miss Jane Allen is now a member of the faculty of Teachers' College.

Miss Ella Best has been appointed Instructor at Michael Reese Hospital.

Miss Nellie Beebe sails from San Francisco the first of August for Changsho, China, and will be associated with the Hunon-Yale University. To her and to Wynn the Alumnae sends greetings, bon voyage and Godspeed.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Paul John Lewis on the arrival on July 12th of Robert Paul. Mrs. Lewis was Miss Ruth Jones, '17.

The marriage announcement of Miss Florence Curry, '24, to Mr. T. Charles Sullivan July 26th, has been received.

Dr. Wm. Louis Wilson of Hinsdale, is at St. Lukes recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Thomas Henry Lewis who has lately been a patient in the house suffering from an ethmoid infection and consequent operation has returned to his home.

The older members of the Alumnae will be grieved to hear of the very serious illness of Dr. Arthur R. Edwards and Dr. Samuel Walker, both former members of the Hospital Staff, and very much beloved.

Dr. Parmalee has sold his home in the city and with his family is leaving for Germany where he expects to remain for some time studying and research work in pediatrics.

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MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

The October regular meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Collins, at 2:30 P. M. on October 21, with 29 members present. The minutes of the June meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report accepted.

The Board of Directors reported having authorized the payment of expenses incurred, amounting to \$23.75, caring for Mrs. McDavitt, (Nellie Jane Flannery, Class 1888) who died at the Ontario Apartments recently. Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Brown, that the Board's action be ratified. Motion carried.

The Membership Committee presented the following names for re-instatement:

Miss Marjorie Reid,	Miss Leila Hanchett,
Miss Mabel Redfern,	Miss Florence Dugan,
Miss Evelyn Peterson,	Miss Edna Hansen
Miss Alice Morier.	

Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Lee, that these nurses be reinstated. Motion carried.

The following names were presented for membership:

Mrs. Rae Saville Oaksnerod	Miss Julia Ballwanz,
Miss Marlys Shaw,	Miss Emma Le Sage,
Miss Avis Van Lew,	Miss Helen Benjamin,
Miss Jane T. Taylor,	Miss Doris Blackmun
Miss Hazel Constine,	Miss Sarah H. Dennis.

Moved by Miss Swanson, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that they be accepted. Carried.

Miss Lawrie, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported: Miss Lowe back on duty after an absence of several months. Miss Vanlew recovered from an appendectomy. Madam Beer, Dr. W. L. Wilson, Dr. Tom Lewis and Mr. Carnegie very much improved. The death of Mrs. Amy Downey (Amy Miller, Class 1891) in September in Toronto. Letter of sympathy to a sister. Also a letter of sympathy to Miss Averill, Class 1903, who lost both father and mother during the summer. The death at Ontario Ap't Hotel, Chicago, of Mrs. McDavitt, (Nellie Jane Flannery, Class 1888).

Mrs. Frankenthal, Chairman of the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Fund reported:

Collected in Cash.....	\$10,886.87
Signed Pledges	7,754.50
Total	18,641.37

Moved by Miss Davenport, seconded by Miss Lehman, that a committee be appointed to work on Rules and By-laws to govern the endowed room. Motion carried. Moved by Miss Pringle, seconded by Miss Swanson, that the Committee be appointed by the Chair. Carried.

The meeting adjourned to hear Miss Ahrens of the Chicago Nurses' Club and Directory.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Balance on hand September 1st, 1924.....	\$ 43.77
Dues	21.00
Transferred from savings account.....	600.00
Total	\$664.77

Expenses

Student Nurse, September and October.....	\$ 20.00
Eva A. Mack, stamped envelopes.....	5.72
Claffin Hill Printing Co., special journal.....	103.50
F. G. Morse & Co., 2 gallons frappe.....	6.00
First District Assn., 148 members, \$3 per capita.....	444.00
Samuelson's Flowers for Sick.....	21.00
Total	\$600.22
Balance on hand, October 21st.....	\$ 64.55

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB, R. N.,
Treasurer.

Report of**THE MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL FUND**

Deposited in Illinois Merchants Bank, May 2, 1924 to October 21, 1924.....	\$10,868.50
Interest on deposits.....	18.37
Total Cash	\$10,886.87
Signed Pledges	7,754.50
Total	\$18,641.37

Investments

Peoples Gas Light & Coke at .94 $\frac{1}{8}$, due 1947, 5% yield 5.42..	\$ 2,880.42
Swift & Co., at .95 $\frac{3}{4}$, due 1944, 5% yield 5.32.....	1,919.44
Commonwealth Edison, at .99 due 1956, 5%.....	2,976.67
Public Service of Ill., due 1946 at .96, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.....	2,436.29
Total Investments.....	\$10,212.82

Respectfully submitted

ANNIE E. FRANKENTHAL,
Chairman.

October 21st, 1924

NEWS ITEMS

Miss May Draper '95 has changed her address at Saranac Lake to Shepard Avenue. She expects to spend the winter in the south of France.

Miss Touch, '95 is visiting in Winnetka.

The Misses Frances and Ethel Zemlika, Class of '24, have both remained at the hospital as assistants in the Operating Rooms.

Miss Ruth Johnson has returned from her vacation in Virginia.

Our Secretary, Miss Werner has accepted the position of Night Supervisor in the Highland Park Hospital.

Miss Lee is away on a short vacation.

Miss Ella Best has accepted the position of Director of Education at Michael Reece Hospital.

Miss Mabel Burnham has returned to Chicago after a long absence in the East. She expects to remain in the city for some time and is now on duty in the hospital.

The Misses Mussen have been called home on account of the illness and death of a brother, to them and Miss Averill who has lost both Father and Mother recently, the Journal extends heartfelt love and sympathy.

Married: Miss Mary Fairbairn, '19, to Mr. William Whitmore, on Monday, October 25th, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will be at home after December first at 2329 Commonwealth Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Weiland are receiving congratulations on the arrival of Miss Johanna Jean, November first. Mrs. Weiland was Miss Clayton, Class of 1919.

The Norway and Vulcan Woman's Club of Norway, Michigan, offer the position for a full time Community Health Nurse. Detailed information can be obtained in the Head Nurse's Office.

An Aurora newspaper calls attention to a nursing bottle advertisement which concludes with: "When the baby is done drinking, it should be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

RAILROAD RED BOOK.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1924

A regular meeting of the Alumnae was called to order by the President at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, November 18 at the hospital. The minutes of the October meeting and the Treasurer's report were accepted as published in the Journal.

The Board of Directors reported having authorized the Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, to investigate further the advisability of purchasing Swift & Co., or South Collieries Co. bonds to replace \$500.00 fallen due, and to buy the better of the two. Moved by Miss Dyson, seconded by Miss Mack, that the Board's action be ratified. Motion carried.

Regarding the loan to the student nurse, the Board reported having decided to pay the usual amount for the month of December, and during that month to investigate thoroughly the advisability of renewing the loan.

Miss Gabel, Chairman of the Membership Committee presented the following two names for re-instatement:

Miss Jane C. Allen
Mrs. Edna Youells Freylich

Moved by Miss Brown, seconded by Miss Lee, that these nurses be re-instated. Motion carried.

Miss Davenport, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the election in January of a President, Treasurer, Second Vice-President and three Directors, and requested that each member of the Alumnae send her suggestions for these offices in order to enable her to prepare her ticket.

Moved by Miss Rein, seconded by Miss Thompson, that the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Room Committee be authorized to get all information necessary regarding the endowment of an additional room and bath, to be presented at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Miss Collins announced having appointed Miss Ella Best Chairman of the Rules and By-Laws Committee for the Johnstone Memorial Room. Miss Best announced her committee as follows:

Miss Minnie D. Wilbur.....Class 1890
Mrs. John B. Tracy.....Class 1901
Miss Maud Gooch.....Class 1906
Mrs. Anne Lamont Smeltzer.....Class 1919
Miss Laura Bannister.....Class 1921

Miss Best presented a number of important points regarding rules for the room, to be considered and decided by the Alumnae, these points of discussion to be published in the Journal. All members were requested to send their suggestions and ideas regarding these and other points in question, to Miss Best, Care of Michael Reese Hospital, at once.

Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Thompson, that the officers of the Alumnae fill out the nominating blank to the First District Association. Carried.

Mr. Schweppe, of the Hospital Board, addressed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 21st, 1924.....	\$64.55	
Dues—New Members	63.00	
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Total Receipts		\$127.55

Disbursements

Mrs. Harry Hutchins, for care of Mrs. McDavitt.....	\$15.00	
Visiting Nurse, four calls on Mrs. McDavitt.....	5.00	
Miss Fulmer, death notice in Tribune, Mrs. McDavitt...	3.75	
Student Nurse	10.00	
Exchange on check.....	.10	\$33.85
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		\$93.70

WHO SAYS WE ARE NOT ON THE MAP?

Burlington, Iowa.

I was playing with the radio Sunday evening and happened to tune in on "W. L. S." Chicago, just in time to hear the Nurses' chorus sing several times and it was lovely! It came through very clearly, and their voices sounded awfully well—I'd like them to know how much I enjoyed hearing them sing two hundred and eight miles away.—(Miss) Helen G. Phelps.

Harvey, Ill.

We want you to know how much we enjoyed hearing your voices via "W. L. S." last evening. Having seen some familiar faces in St. Luke's Bulletin made it all the more interesting. Every number came in fine.—Emma C. Rudebeck (once a patient).

Camp Point, Ill.

Sunday evening we heard from "W. L. S." Sherman Hotel broadcasting the Nurses' Chorus from St. Luke's Hospital. It came very distinct and clear. Come again.—We wondered how many in the Chorus.—Mr. and Mrs. Farlow.

7:00 P. M. and we heard you very clearly from Wisconsin. My! but it is fine in "**Carmena.**" "Now Voices of the Woods." Tell the girls how we enjoyed it.—Mrs. C. L. Chambers, Monroe, Wisconsin.

APPLAUSE CARD from E. H. Winney, Gibson City, Illinois.

We had the pleasure of listening to your Nurses' Chorus from "W. L. S." Sunday Evening.

Reception clear.—We were charmed and delighted with your singing. My neighbor listening in has two daughters in Michael Reese Hospital (Nurses) and so was especially interested. I always knew nurses were angels but this is the first time I ever heard them **sing** like angels.—Appreciatively yours, E. H. Winney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pringle of Kansas wish to extend to the Nurses' Chorus their appreciation for the concert Sunday. Mrs.

Pringle says the "Bells of St. Mary's" was the best number but Mr. Pringle thinks "Lovely Night" was perfectly beautiful.

Mrs. Marion Hopkins Morton writes from Green, Kansas as follows: "Imagine my surprise and delight when I tuned in on 'W. L. S.' to hear them announce 'Nurses Chorus of St. Luke's, Chicago.' It was perfectly beautiful."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Miss Sowter has just returned from a visit to England where her family have recently purchased a home.

The Misses Draper and Cassels are leaving soon for an extended trip abroad.

A recent letter from Miss Rena Murray states that she has gotten as far as Lincoln on her way East. She had driven all the way from Wyoming and was stopping en route for a short rest.

The Misses Koons and McNiece have just returned from a month's visit in California and the West.

Miss Patterson expects to leave shortly with Madam Borland for an extended trip through England and on the Continent.

Miss Tompkins and Mrs. Marshall have recently been patients in the Hospital and Miss Tompkins will return soon to join the ranks of the Nursing Staff.

Miss Margaret Mahan is leaving for California to accept a position as anaesthist and Nurse Assistant to a prominent obstetrician. We wish her God Speed in her new work in a new country.

Miss Ming is Assistant Superintendent of the Pasadena Hospital.

Miss Udell who has just returned from her Southern home is ready for work as are the Mussen sisters who are just back from Canada.

Miss Pringle recently received a nice letter from Miss Iva Robertson '22. Her address is still: Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Arabia and we are certain that letters from her friends would be more than welcome.

Mrs. Jacob Henken (Ethel Roose) recently visited the hospital with her lovely little daughter of two and a half years who has black hair and blue eyes. She says her small son of eight months has light hair and brown eyes.

Miss Burnham has returned to Chicago and is on duty in the house. She is living at 2710 Prairie Avenue and Miss Sorley who has also come back to the city of her adoption is living with the Misses Browne and Rein.

Miss Hortense Robison has returned from Bay Shore, Long Island, and expects to be at home this winter at 7050 Eggleston Avenue, Chicago.

Miss Alma Peterson, Class of '21 is a patient at the Sunny Rest Sanitarium, Milwaukee and we are sure would rejoice to hear from her friends.

Miss Mary Orbison of Appleton has been visiting Miss Kathryn Gruber recently.

Miss Anna Perucker is at present residing in Hilo, Hawaii.

Mrs. McMahon (Ethel Thompson '06) and Mrs. Johanson (Vera Palmquist '05) were guests in the City for a short time recently.

Miss Nelle McClintock is doing Welfare Work in Chicago Heights, and Miss Hilda Morris is Public Health in Takemah, Nebraska.

Mrs. Thomas Farley (Helen Ray '21) stopped for a short visit in Chicago on her way to Denver.

Dr. Marquis has been a patient in the Hospital but has recovered and returned to his home.

Our 1924 graduates are rapidly taking their places in the nursing world. Miss Montgomery in charge of a floor in the Moline Hospital, Miss Kaase is Surgical Nurse in California, Miss Smiley is visiting in Moline and will return to her home after the next State Board examination. Miss Ahrenlof expects to return to Sweden after she has taken her examinations.

Miss Jessie Lawrie met with a painful accident when she fell recently and cut her hand quite badly.

Stop! Look! Listen! A new stair carpet is going down in Stickney House!

MARRIAGES

Miss Martha Maxfield '19 to Mr. H. F. Lewis, September 30th at St. Chrysostom's Church. They will reside in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Miss Nell Griswold '20 to Mr. O. H. Reimer, McHenry, Illinois on October 16th.

Miss Mary Fairbairn '19 to Mr. W. K. Whitmore at St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, October 20th.

Miss Mabel De Vries '20 to Mr. D. A. Meeker on September 20th, at Lima, Ohio. They will be at home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Marion Humphrey '20 to Mr. D. H. Lindsey, Hamilton Canada, September 19th.

Miss Frances Bilkey '23 to Mr. P. J. McKeown, September 11th at Livingston, Montana.

BIRTHS

October 26th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Youngberg (Lucy Freeman '16). Miss Norma Louise tipped the scales at nine and one-half pounds.

A daughter, Johanna Jean, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Weiland (Ruth Clayton '21), on November first.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson (Helen Nivholson '21) September 18th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thayer (Greta Rissler, '20), September 18th.
To Mr. and Mrs. Schultz (Hilda Ellis '20) a daughter.

The Alumnae extends deepest sympathy to Miss Woodworth who lost her mother in October and to the Misses Emily and Kate Mussen in the loss of their brother.

NURSES ATTENTION! IMPORTANT!

Will all nurses come to the December meeting ready to express their ideas freely in regard to the by-laws for the endowed room
ELLA BEST, Chairman.

Now is the time to express your ideas freely and openly and with regard to others as well as yourself.

WHAT: The International Council of Nurses is planning an International Congress for Nurses.

WHERE: At Helsingfors, Finland, July 20-25, 1925.

WHO: Nurses belonging to the American Nurses' Association, which is a member of the International Council, will have an unusual opportunity to meet prominent nurses from all five continents.

TRANSPORTATION: The Transportation Committee is negotiating with **The Cunard Steam Ship Co. Ltd.**, for one of their ships to sail direct to Helsingfors should the numbers warrant. An alternate plan under consideration is via steamer to England with a short stop at London before proceeding to Finland.

COST OF TRIP: New York to Helsingfors, one way, \$152.50 to \$160.00. If special accommodations such as private bath is desired, a supplement to the fare will be charged. Return fare cabin steamers from France or England to New York varies from \$120-\$135 and up.
SPECIAL TRIPS after the Congress are being arranged and will be published in the professional nursing journals.

All Graduates who have not received Pledge Cards for the endowed room please let Miss Gooch know in order that same may be sent at once as we are anxious that all pledges be in as soon as possible in order that the committee may know where they stand.

Heard at the front door of the Training School: "No this is not Hope Church. **GRACE CHURCH** is in the hospital now."

Conversation which took place in T. S. Office:

Little maid enters with bucket and scrub brush and goes to work on the floor. Suddenly she looks up wide eyed and asks in solemn and sepulchral tones: "Please Miss M——, kin I ast yo a kwestin?" "Is it trew that that skeleton yo have in yo class room is the maid what used to scrub yo office flo?"

